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NEWCASTLE MAN IS KB COACH

Newcastle KB Raiders have appointed a local Newcastle man as their club coach for 1982.

BY BRAD EARL

Ken Kaiser, who has been on KB's coaching staff since 1979, was appointed yesterday ahead of about 20 candidates from Europe, the UK, South America, New Zealand and all States of Australia.

Newcastle born and bred Kaiser obviously knows Northern NSW Soccer inside-out, and this is important for the proudly-parochial Novocastrians.

At the time of the departure of Alan Vest, coach since the club's inception in 1978, one of the most contentious points in Newcastle was Vest's alleged preference for imported players to locally bred men.

He was replaced as manager by Ray Baartz, but Baartz stated that he didn't want to continue in that capacity after 1981 due to business and family commitments.

Kaiser was responsible for much of the senior team coaching under Baartz after Vest's departure. He was also in charge of the Youth team this year, taking them to third place, only missing second spot on goal difference.

His handling of the two duties impressed the board and everyone associated with the club according to director Neil Jameson.

For the Youth team, Kaiser played a big part in forming the squad from scratch, and he recruited all but a couple of youngsters from junior Soccer. The average age of the team was lower than most other clubs, and many of the players are still qualified for next year.

Neil Jameson indicated the main reasons why Kaiser was appointed:

- his familiarity with the club set—up.
- he has satisfactorily proven his ability with the club.
- his sympathy and understanding of the club's youth development needs.
- his ambition to do well with the senior squad.

"When Ken came before the board he asked if his top priority, if appointed, would be to go out and win the national league. The club confirmed that is the main aim," Jameson said.

Kaiser said: "I am convinced Newcastle has the nucleus of a very talented side. I hope to bring in a few new recruits, possibly by promoting some senior players from the youth squad."

Kaiser, 37, played as a striker in the NSW first division with West Wallsend.

He took up top—level coaching with NSW side Belmont in 1974 till 1976, taking them from third to second division.

After that he switched to the youth side of the game, and in 1978 he received his senior coaching badge under Alan Vest.

Vest, then NSW Director of Coaching as well as KB coach, was obviously impressed by Kaiser, appointing him to the coaching staff in '79.

ASPA MAN DIES

John Llewellyn, treasurer of the Australian Soccer Press Association (NSW), died suddenly last Wednesday.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his relatives.

Cremation is at Eastern Suburbs Crematorium today (Tuesday) at 3 pm.

READ BY THE TOP PEOPLE!

Complimentay copies of AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY were distributed to guests at the NSW Rothmans Medal Dinner last week.

In our picture, Sir Arthur George and NSW Minister of Sport Ken Booth read the news hot off the press. Centre is Bob Page, Rothmans NSW State Manager.

PROMISES ... PROMISES FROM ENGLAND

By David Jack

England is risking humiliation in the World Youth Championships by sending a sub-standard team to Australia.

Even before the original squad was named by England team manager John Cartwright, he was told he could not get the release of top players like Tommy Caton, Steve Mackenzie and Terry Connor.

But Cartwright, hopelessly hamstrung by clubs in the Football League, still managed to select a reasonable-looking squad to travel here to contest the Coca-Cola Cup.

However, there have been more defections — the latest being Colin Pates, Phil Kite and Mike Bennett.

England's Youth squad has now been badly decimated, even though the English F.A. recently promised a new approach to the vexed question of releasing players for international duty.

The F.A., unfortunately, lacks the power to impose its will on the exclusive, professional Football League.

And when clubs refuse to let their players represent England in competitions such as the WYC, there is nothing the F.A. can do about it.

England is going through a depressing period in international football. They've been beaten six times in a year — creating a record which has angered everyone in the sport. The English team has gone down to Romania, Brazil, Spain, Scotland, Switzerland and Norway.

Now there is every prospect of England Youth being beaten by "backward" Australia.

That's the sort of humiliation the English clubs risk by not releasing their players for the WYC.

POTTER QUITS

By Wally Bruce

George Potter announced last week he had resigned and would not lead the Brisbane City Gladiators in the national league next season.

Potter has had a distinguished career in English professional football before his involvement with the Philips League since 1977.

He was one of the first players imported by Brisbane Lions when the League began, and served for two seasons, making 51 appearances.

At the end of 1978 he almost returned to England but transferred instead to Brisbane City, and in 1979 was voted Player of the Year by the Queensland branch of ASPA.

Potter took over as player-coach of City early in 1980 when Nereo Saftich was sacked, and spent the rest of the year involved in a desperate but successful battle to avoid relegation.

At the end of 1980, Potter retired as a player and was appointed coach for 1981 season. With Marconi's Allan Maher, he became the first player to reach 100 appearances in the Philips League.

Potter leaves City after the club finished third in this year's championship, their best achievement since 1977.

EDITORIAL

Soccer can profit considerably from the extraordinary flare-up in the Sydney Rugby League semi-final between Newtown and Manly at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

The League code has had more than its share of shocking publicity in recent years. Dreadful photographs of players with broken jaws and cheekbones, black and swollen eyes and the inevitable broken noses have converted many thousands of youngsters from League to Soccer.

The Newtown-Manly pitched battle, though, excelled even the usual round of thuggery we have come to expect every weekend. The events at the SCG on Sunday September 13 — "Sunday, bloody Sunday" — will undoubtedly alienate many more thousands of kids from Rugby League. Many will follow the Soccer road instead.

Be sure the people controlling Rugby League are unhappy about the bad publicity. They proved that by imposing ridiculous censorship on the TV stations. In fact, the Rugby League has stated that television coverage of brawls and flare-ups must be restricted to the bare minimum. It seems such events may be screened once only — and then the films and tapes have to be buried in the archives.

It is difficult to see what action the League could take against a TV station which ignored the edict. There is only the implied blackmail of refusing to allow the station access to Rugby League matches. Fear of such a ban causes the TV bosses to toe the line. Surely this type of censorship — with a sport telling television channels what they may, or may not, screen — would not be tolerated in any other country in the free world. But the NSW Rugby League gets away with it.

One of the strange attitudes adopted by many important people in Rugby League concerns the business of throwing punches.

After the Newtown-Manly brawl, a lot of "experts" insisted that when players throw punches at each other it is all "part of the game." These experts condemn kicking, biting, gouging and stiff-arms but genuinely believe there is no harm in punching! Indeed, they state quite often that punching is one facet of the sport which spectators love. It increases match attendances.

This would be an acceptable premise — if the rules of Rugby League state that punching is legal. Our impression, however, is that punching is illegal.

That being the case, how can so many tolerate it? Worse still, how can they actually encourage it?

Soccer, for all its faults, does have its international "Laws of the Game." Punching is barred. Players who punch are sent off.

Perhaps Rugby League might improve its dreadfully tatty image if its referees took a similar stand.

Meanwhile, let League continue with its disgusting exhibitions of thuggery. While the game produces matches like Newtown and Manly, Soccer has no need to employ recruiting officers to gather young talent.

KEN MORTON'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR

By Keith Gilmour

It has only taken Wollongong Wolves' Ken Morton one season to establish himself as a worthwhile addition to the ranks of Australia's leading coaches.

KEN MORTON

Morton was selected by Wollongong City to head up their first year's operation in the Philips League, ahead of some better-known applicants.

Although lacking a top marksman, the team finished a creditable 11th in the 16-team league after an excellent start.

The Wolves definitely were draw specialists, South Melbourne (13 draws) ended up one ahead of them, with Brisbane City, Brisbane Lions and Leichhardt all on 11.

Morton did not go out for a draw, he was always determined to attack or to counter-attack at the right moment.

If Morton could sign a top striker for the Kings Cup matches in Bangkok in November he would be more than delighted.

If not, he heads off for England from Singapore on November 27 with a few worthwhile names on his list.

He also expects to go to Yugoslavia as well.

Under Morton all crowd budgets were met and the club did as well financially as could be expected in their first season.

Young Wolf Cubs such as Ray Vlietstra, Phil Kerr, Zivko Hrstovski, Kevin O'Donnell, Craig Thompson and Peter Kotaminidis are all showing their wares.

In their first year the Wolves brought in players from England, New Zealand, Western Australia and Newcastle.

Morton recently got caught in some crossfire because it cost $73,000 to get the team on the park for all fees, transportation and so on.

What Newcastle did on $26,000 in 1978 will never be repeated again.

A $73,000 investment and $100,000 in wages for the 30-match season and ending ahead of Marconi, Preston, Footscray, Blacktown and West Adelaide is not to be sneezed at.

It would not surprise if the Wolves draw closer to the big Fraternity Club at Fairy Meadow in order to consolidate their position.

For 1982 they will not do better than to look to Morton to carry them through. Already the former Manchester United apprentice and ex-Wrest Point Tasmania player-coach has proved himself in the heat of battle, and many others have not done just that.

And the trip to the prestigious Kings Cup puts the icing on the South Coast cake.

I am sure that Norman Gunston's old aunt at East Corrimal will have her hat at a rakish angle after such a successful start.

COSTLY PENALTY KICK MISS

In a bright opening to the two-legged $2,000 challenge match between Preston Rams and Footscray Eagles, a missed penalty five minutes from time cost Footscray the opening game on Sunday.

A fair-sized crowd of some 3,000 people saw Zoran Illioski put his shot wide and foil his side's chances of a vital 3-2 victory.

Surprisingly, Footscray, fielding two imports who were guesting from Northcote City, always looked to have the ascendancy over the Rams.

Preston went ahead early in the game through Doug Brown but the sides went in at half-time all square thanks to yet another Illioski free kick.

Always the master of the dead ball, Illioski's goal from the free was his sixth of the season from that situation.

After the interval, it was Footscray who took the lead for the first time when one of their Northcote guests, Kojic, hit the Preston net.

Rams captain-coach, Peter Ollerton made it 2-2 before Illioski marred a fine performance with his penalty miss.

Considering the long season, the game was fast, hard and exciting and both sides looked keen to snare the $2,000 donated by a mystery benefactor.

The challenge ends next Saturday when the pair meet in a return bout at Schintler Reserve, the home of Footscray, at 3pm.

YOUTH TO CHRISTEN NEW CANBERRA LIGHTS

By STEVE BURNS

Canberra's Bruce Stadium's million dollar floodlights will be "christened" on Thursday night, September 24.

And the attraction should be a memorable one — a game between Australia's World Youth Championship squad and Canberra Arrows.

The World Cup squad under coach Les Scheinflug arrives on Sunday for a 16-day camp — its final preparation for the Championships.

As the squad contains many youngsters who are already established PSL stars, the game will be fast and exciting.

The Arrows are also expected to play a number of youngsters in addition to those like teenaged "veteran" John Moutsopoulos, a player one might have expected to be called upon for World Youth Championship duty.

The game will begin at either 7.30 or 8.00 p.m.

While no one expects to see Coca-Cola Cup stars being injured so close to the competition proper it will be much more than a training run.

Les Scheinflug, apparently, really wants the boys to stretch themselves and his key 16 players are all expected to be given a run.

The million dollar floodlights are equal to the best in Australia.

STRAIGHT SHOOTING

With MIKE MYSTAKIDIS

From tomorrow (Wednesday), Australia begins the countdown to the third World Youth Cup, which starts on the 3rd of October.

For 15 days, Australia will host the cream of Soccer Youth from 15 countries, who will say to the Australian people and to 1000 million TV viewers around the world, what the young Spartans used to say: "We will become better than you."

This is guaranteed by the fact that many of these young kids are playing today in big teams and beside giants of international Soccer. They have adopted the professional conscience and they have the necessary experience off and on the grounds. This means they don't come only to honour the jersey of their country, but also to fill their pockets according to what agreements they have made.

Our players are disadvantaged in this respect — different to other Youth players who will come. The way we think presents an imbalance between our demands and our responsibilities. We want to make them think as professionals, while at the same time our attitude towards them is clearly amateur.

It is forbidden for our young internationals to have any contact with the press. This is correct. The boys have been obliged to leave their home work and studies for one whole month. And this is also good. Because only in this way can the team tighten and establish team spirit and discipline.

All these are obligations for a professional Soccer player. But are our young internationals professionals? In this case, maybe yes. At this point the imbalance is created between our demands from the players and our obligations to them financially.

We are asking for more than we are giving. We want romantic sacrifices for the honour of winning but we forget that we live in a world where money is of first importance.

The young Socceroos last week in Canberra demanded to clear up their financial rewards from Peter McCann (ASF) for the games against Argentina and England.

Australia, through Mr McCann, "generously" offered the ridiculous bonus $100 for a win, $50 for a draw and nothing for a loss, while for personal expenses each player receives $40 a day.

The offer was accepted.

Never mind what the young Socceroos say about enthusiasm and their good spirit: these things are on the surface.

Inside them boils the bitterness, sorrow and sense of injustice.

They know what the other countries have offered or promised to their youngsters in order to succeed in this important event.

They know that at the Sydney Cricket Ground, 50,000 tickets could be sold and would bring in $500,000 while the players only receive $100, which is less than they get in their club teams.

We believe that, in this case, the bonuses which were promised minimise the players interest instead of increasing it.

IAN SOUNESS CRACKS THE BIG DOUBLE

by DAVID JACK

Ian Souness of Sydney City Slickers had a double success last week at a great presentation night at Sydney's Hakoah Club.

First, Souness was named joint winner (with Joe Watson) of the Dunlop Player of the Year prize worth $1,000 in cash.

Then, when results were announced in the Presto-Daily Mirror "Superstar" contest, Souness was again at the top of the tree — earning a trip to England for a week of coaching with Nottingham Forest.

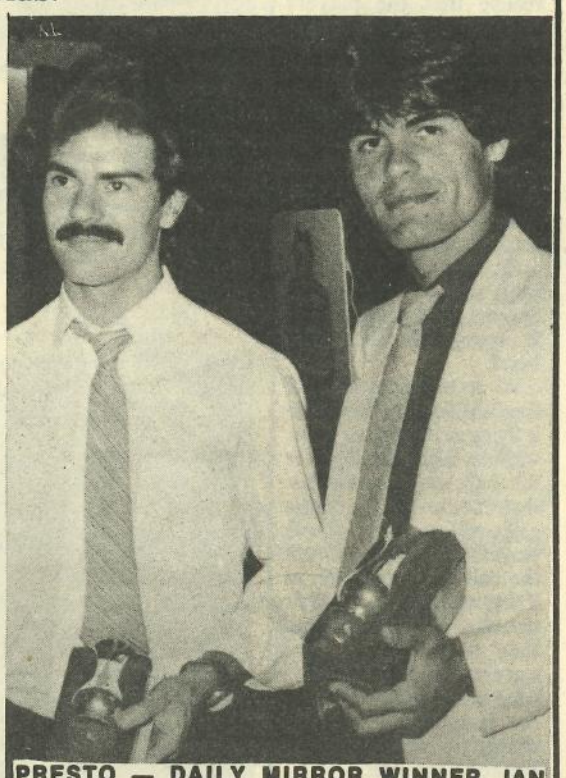
Souness, "Mr Consistency" in the Slickers side this year, took it all in his stride but was obviously thrilled by his double success on the night.

In the Presto-Mirror contest, Peter Katholos of Sydney Olympic was a worthy runner-up to Souness. In the Dunlop award, John Kosmina filled third place behind Souness and Watson. This contest is restricted to players in the Sydney City club as part of the generous sponsorship provided by Dunlop Footwear.

The joint presentation night attracted many of the great names in Soccer, some travelling from interstate for the occasion.

As usual, the Hakoah club turned on a super show — the sort of presentation we have come to expect as "normal" from this efficiently run organisation.

Many people put in many hours of work to make the night a big success but if anyone deserves a special mention it is Sydney City secretary David Childs, who compered the function with considerable skill and charm.



PRESTO — DAILY MIRROR WINNER, IAN SOUNESS, DISPLAYS HIS AWARD WITH RUNNER-UP PETER KATHOLOS

THE BIG NIGHT AT SYDNEY'S HAKOAH CLUB — (FROM LEFT) JOHN ECONOMOS, JOE WATSON, IAN SOUNESS, DAVID JACK AND JOHN KOSMINA

OLLERTON WON'T RELEASE BROWN OR WHITTLE

By Greg Blake

The clear-out of the Preston playing staff in the PSL close season will not see either of their top-line 1981 imports, Doug Brown and Alan Whittle, placed on the transfer list.

Coach Peter Ollerton, although still keen to build his squad with plenty of dealings in the transfer market, made that quite clear to ASW last week.

Ollerton also said that a report on players for transfer by Preston over the summer last week did not come from him.

Although a number of players will be up for grabs, Whittle and Brown will not be amongst them.

Whittle, ex-Crystal Palace and Everton, and Brown, formerly with Sheffield United, joined the Rams this season.

Despite some "stick" from a group of fans the experienced Whittle had the last laugh as Preston's highest vote getter in ASW's best player award.

Brown is one of the most colourful players in the PSL and also one of the most explosive both in temperament and with his goalscoring.

His blistering pace and enigmatic turns of skill have made him a firm favourite with Preston fans despite some "difficulties" in his first PSL season.

"I had no intention of letting either player go," said Ollerton. "I've not talked to anyone about either player and all that report did was unsettle them."

Rumours of Brown's transfer were, in fact, from a good source.

Ollerton did say however, that there would be a number of players leaving,including some mentioned in ASW last Tuesday.

This story appeared in a recent issue of the London Daily Mail.

LAUGHING ALL THE WAY TO A 13-0 WORLD CUP EXIT

From TERRY POWER in Auckland

ENGLISH migrant Wally Hughes yesterday ruefully related the story of his Fijian World Cup team who preferred drinking whisky to playing football and who grinned happily as they lost by a record 13-0 to New Zealand.

'I'd have to get a psychiatrist in to explain fully what went wrong,' said Hughes, who resigned the day before Sunday's match in Auckland, but was then called to the players' motel when they refused to leave for the stadium.

Hughes, a former coach of the New Zealand national side, was called in by the Fijians after five squad members were kicked out for drinking instead of training.

Holiday mood

He took over as they began a series of four World Cup qualifying games.

He said: 'Their results prior to playing Australia were good, very good for a first time in the World Cup. The players seemed to have great respect for me.

'But in Indonesia, where we drew, my assistant Mani Naicker, told me: "The players don't want to play any more. They're in holiday mood. They want to relax like the managers.'

Hughes, who had a 12-year career with four Football League clubs, including Liverpool, said he had three men in management jobs with him on tour.

'Two of the managers did nothing. The third manager would come into the dressing room at half-time and talk quietly to the Indians—about half the squad—in their own language. It was only after the game that I found out they were being told to change positions on the field. I know this sounds unreal but it happened.

'I had a meeting to sort out responsibilities and thought we had it right, but it happened again in the next game. I had to ban that manager from the dressing room.

'Then they threw the game in Melbourne. It was an absolute bloody nightmare.' (They lost 10-0 to Australia).

'But in Auckland it was worse —the worst exhibition I've seen,' said Hughes.

Disgraceful

'We were flying to New Zealand at 6 a.m. on Saturday. At 5.30 one of the players was thoroughly drunk, and he'd had one of the managers with him.

'In Auckland, Naicker rang and told me: "They've got whisky, and they just want to have a good time."

'That was on the night before the match against New Zealand.'

By then, Hughes had already left the team and gone to his Auckland home. 'I went to their motel by request to talk to them. They'd had difficulties on tour and they'd never been under World Cup pressure.

'There's no excuse for players not wanting to play, and for the lack of personal pride they showed. They were 20 minutes late getting to Mount Smart Stadium for the New Zealand game because none of them wanted to leave the motel. It was an absolute disgrace.'

YOUTH TEAM INJURIES TO KEY PLAYERS

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

The Australian World Youth squad, based in Canberra for the last few days in a training camp, is being put through two vigorous sessions daily by coach Les Scheinflug.

I spoke to him about the progress of his young squad, and this is what he had to say:

"I am very happy with all the boys, the way they are putting everything into this training camp. We have had sparring games against Hakoah and Croatia during the week, and the match against A.I.S. played as a curtain-raiser to the Philips Cup Final. We won this match 4-0, with the goals coming from left striker Incantalupo, who cracked in two, and Grant Lee with another from a brilliant effort from Raskopoulos."

However, all has not been super-sweet for Scheinflug. On Sunday, his tough midfielder Raskopoulos injured his heel and had to come off. He had the heel X-rayed yesterday morning.

Another player causing Scheinflug some concern, is Ian Hunter, who has had a recurrence of a groin injury. Yet still another headache for the Australian boss is the recent injury to his little super-dynamic player, Paul Kay. Kay has suffered a rib injury and will have it X-rayed today.

During the entire training camp, Australia's crack striker, David Mitchell, has not looked too sharp. This has been put down to the fact that Mitchell has suffered a throat infection since the last round of the PSL in Adcity's match against Sydney City. Since then, this infection has left him weak and drained of energy. However it has started to clear up the last day or two.

On the brighter side, St George's tough right-back, David Skeen, flew into the Canberra training camp last Sunday night, immediately after playing in the Grand Final against Croatia.

Scheinflug was not in Sydney to see "Skeeny's" magnificent performance for the Saints. His tackling was faultless, but what impressed me most of all was his constant pressure on the right side, pushing up to support the St George attack.

With Skeen in such excellent form, Scheinflug has a pleasant headache to find room for this tough defender in his final squad which he has to submit to FIFA in Zurich by tonight (Tuesday).

Over the last few weeks, it looked as if Australia's back-four was already fully settled as Wheatley, Blair, Crino and Tredinnick. But now Skeen is well on the scene and because of his utility value, being able to play in the midfield as well, I think Scheinflug is fully aware of David's flexibility.

Another player offering the same utility value is the brilliant little Paul Kay. Anywhere down the right line, striker, link or full-back, Kay has been magnificent.

I am sure Australia's Young Champions are going to surprise a lot of people at the Sydney Cricket Ground on October 3. First cab off the rank will be Argentina, current World Youth champs.

I can see great value in Australia with Mitchell and Koussas up front. Across the middle, Australia will have some good men in the industrious Lee, Raskopoulos, Little & co.

The enormous battering Australia's Soccer credibility took at the SCG last May when New Zealand walloped us 2-0 in a World Cup match, can be immensely rectified by our Young Champions.

THE PRESTO SOCCER QUIZ

How would you like to win a great Presto prize ?

Just answer the simple questions in A.S.W.'s PRESTO SOCCER QUIZ and send them on a sheet of paper to AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY, PRESTO QUIZ, 261 Broadway, NSW 2007. Please state your preference — either a leg of Presto ham or five kilos of Presto smallgoods.

All entries have to be in this office by Monday. The first correct entry opened will be the winner.

Here are the answers to last week's Presto Quiz:-

1. West Adelaide. 2. Ray Clemence. 3.True. 4.Juventus. 5.John Margaritis. 6.True.

The winner was: K.Takkenburg of 26 Banksia Crescent, Queanbeyan, NSW 2620.

She chose the leg of ham.

Now try this week's Presto Quiz:-

1. Which team holds the English F.A.Cup ?
2. Who is South Melbourne's regular goalkeeper ?
3. Which PSL team plays in orange and blue jerseys ?
4. What teams played in this year's Philips Cup Final ?
5. Does Trevor Brooking playe for West Ham United ?
6. Who is this year's leading PSL goalscorer ?

The name and address of the winner of this Quiz will be published in next week's AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY.

PRESTO
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STAR INTERVIEW

DEZ MARTON

TALKS TO ALEX VESIC

"Who is Dez Marton?" That's what Frank Arok, an angry coach of St George, exclaimed after having to drop his star forward for the major semi-final against Croatia a couple of weeks ago in the NSW Coca-Cola Bottlers State competition.

A week later, Dez Marton was back on deck after settling his differences with the coach and the club committee, to steer his team to a last-minute victory over Melita Eagles with a superb goal, and send his team through to the Grand Final.

Just 24 hours later, Marton was at the Menzies Hotel along with some 200 Soccer representatives as well as members of the media to receive his best-ever award in Soccer — "Best and Fairest player" in NSW State Federation competition — judged by the referees. He became the first Rothmans medal winner to win after only a span of seven months in Australia.

Some suggested that his tally of 40 goals had something to do with it. Other suggested that this was a disgrace and the award should have gone to a young Australian. Others elected to sneer at Arok's decision to include Marton in the St George side the previous day, as if to suggest that the outcome of the awards had something to do with it.

Our favourite pastime — knock 'em, don't praise 'em — continued in earnest, while our good winner stood amongst the dignitaries displaying the Rothmans gold medal, which, by the way, is worth a mint — a small fact of which our winner was not yet aware.

"This is solid gold," said Frank Arok to his player after the presentation.

Anticipating a joke from his coach, Dez looked across the room as if to reassure himself. His coach must surely be joking.

"It is worth a few thousand dollars," added someone else.

Well that was enough. Convinced, he looked at the medal yet again, then at us. "I have never won anything like this before," he said, clutching his gold medallion.

What of our "well meaning critics"? I wonder if they ever saw this lad in action, I wonder if they knew the story af Dez' "exorbitant" demands, or if they knew what makes this man tick on the Soccer park.

His credentials speak for themselves.

His 40 goals before the Grand Final was certainly no fluke. He averaged some 20 goals per season for the past eight seasons, including stints with second division clubs — Spartak from Subotica and Novi Sad (under Arok).

Most of his Soccer career, however, was tied with the amateur team, Sever of Subotica.

Born in Belgrade in 1948, Marton spent only two years in the capital of Yugoslavia before moving to Subotica close to the Hungarian border. At the age of 10, he made his first appearance in a Soccer side — playing with 12-year-olds — for Partizan of Subotica.

Q: What do you think of Australian Soccer or even better of your own competition — the NSW Coca-Cola Bottlers State League?

A: Only a few clubs could compare to the Yugoslav regional sides, about the strength of the fourth division teams — amateur status of course.

Q: Do you see any of these teams making an impression in the Yugoslav second division?

A: You must be joking. Do you see me playing for the Yugoslav national team?

Q: What about the Australian national league or even better the Australian national side?

A: The Australian national team could be compared to some second division sides in Yugoslavia, but most top second division sides would give Australia a hiding.

Q: Did you ask for more money?

A: I asked for money to compensate for the loss of a job during my last four weeks in Australia and nothing else. If you are not aware, I'll point out that two weeks back I was out of a job at Atlas printery, anticipating to go back home immediately. The club asked me to stay and I agreed, but I felt that some compensation in wages should come from the club. I think I was misunderstood — but it is all behind us now and I am happy.

Q: Do you intend to return to St George?

A: Much will depend on their application to go to the national league and of course their offer. I have a very good job at home, I am settled and happy there. To move again would require a good offer. But if I come back I would like to come back to St George.

Q: Miss your children?

A: Wife and children. I have two daughters, aged 10 and 7½, and a boy aged 5.

Q: Does the boy play Soccer?

A: He does, but I don't like his style; he is smashing windows all over the place and that does not exactly please my neighbours and it costs me a lot of money.

Q: Well, Australia drew with Dinamo Zagreb, and had some tremendous tussles with Red Star, and managed to draw with Partizan Belgrade. What do you say to that?

A: Surely, you must realise that the players come to Australia to relax from the hard grind of the first division competition over there, and they do not wish to have their players injured. You might say they are here on holiday, and the results, of course, follow — draw, loss, who really cares?

Q: From the little you have seen of Australian Soccer, what do you think is wrong with the game here?

A: It is a poor copy of English Soccer. Everyone is flying at 100 km per hour, without much concern for the ball, or spectators for that matter. With some exceptions, all those players are trying to beat the ball into submission as if that was the cause of their troubles. It might be, but they must realise that entertaining football is what brings people through the turnstiles. They must change to skilful Soccer before its too late.

The game itself is rated third, fourth or fifth spot in Australia. That also acts to dampen the enthusiasm of the youngsters and their aim to become great players, which is a very prominent part of life in Europe or South America.

Q: Does it mean that you would rely on skills alone to win the game?

A: Not at all. Skill or not, you must be fit before you walk onto the football park. I have always paid attention to my fitness and, at 33, am as fit as any other player in the side.

Q: Happy at St George?

A: Sure, they are a great side, a great club and what can you say about the coach — the best.

Q: Did you think the same about the coach when you were dropped?

A: Sure. It was a misunderstanding, but I elected to write a letter of apology to the players, whilst the rest was sorted out at the meeting with the coach and the club committee.

ASW'S ALEX VESIC CONGRATULATES DEZ MARTON ON WINNING HIS ROTHMANS MEDAL

FAVOURITES TAKE PHILIPS CUP

ALAN NIVEN . . . GOOD GAME IN BACK-LINE

By Steve Burns

Brisbane Lions capped a good 1981 season by confirming their pre-match favouritism to walk away with the Philips Cup with a 3-1 victory over West Adelaide in Canberra.

Brisbane thoroughly deserved to take the Cup back to Queensland for the third time in five years.

But despite the brilliant spring sunshine, the game never reached great heights although PSL wooden spooners West Adelaide made a great fight of it until the final whistle.

It was never one-sided although Brisbane were the better team by virtue of their better defence and more constructive attack.

Once again Brisbane was given magnificent service by veterans Jim Herminston, voted by journalists the man of the match, and Col Bennett who in turn were ably served by fellow back-liners Allan Niven and Paul Ontong.

And Brisbane had a dream start when after just four minutes, a well-struck corner by livewire Craig Low wasn't cleared and as the ball ran loose, the gangling striker Calvin Daunt was on hand to fire past Martyn Crook from close range.

This was a bitter set back for Adelaide but courageously they staged an immediate fight back and when midfielder Graham Honeyman made ground on the left flank he worked himself into the open space and let loose a 20 metre shot that whistled narrowly past the upright with Lions goalkeeper Nigel Lownds at full stretch.

It was soon after this incident that Lownds collected a kick to the chin that opened a deep cut. Showing great courage Lownds carried on for the remainder of the game despite having three stitches in the cut at half-time.

Despite intelligent midfield built-up work, West Adelaide's forwards Manecas, Jimmy Wright, and Peter Kowalski fell prey to the close marking and quick tackling tactics of Brisbane's defence.

In the second half Brisbane almost got away to another dream beginning.

Again, the half was only four minutes old when ever-dangerous forward Billy Williamson sent in a beautifully-executed header which beat Martyn Crook only to strike the upright.

Brisbane continuously showed their striking power whenever in attack.

In an effort to add bite to West Adelaide's attack, Manecas was replaced by Aldo Lorenzoni in the 72nd minute.

Yet it was Brisbane who were to score again when midfielder Bobby Ferris slotted home a chance after gathering the ball from only a few yards out.

This was the crucial goal of the game although just seven minutes later West Adelaide deservedly pulled one back when Peter Kowalski's cross was headed home by Topaz — West Adelaide's best player.

With just six minutes remaining Brisbane wrapped up the game when young Craig Low was put through only to be impeded and held back by Ian McKie.

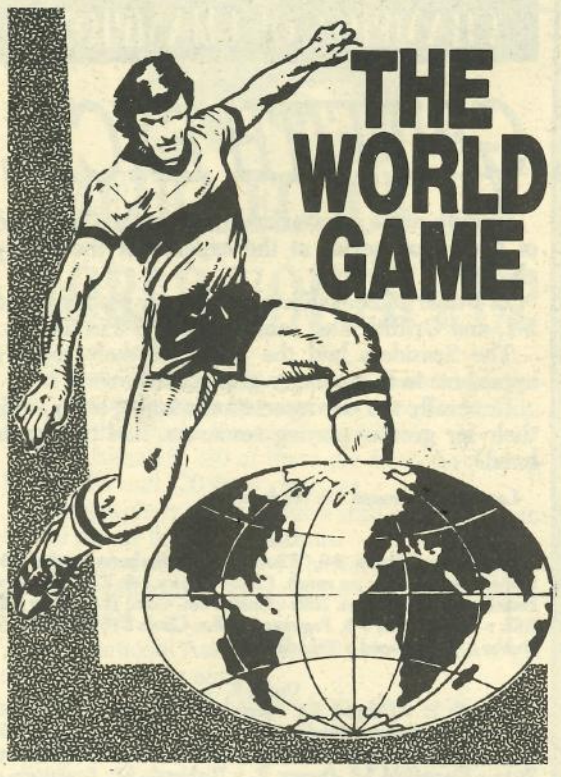
Referee Chris Bambridge awarded a penalty which was converted by Williamson.

Finally, one has to challenge the accuracy of the official match attendance — given as 6,132. Having reported PSL matches at Bruce Stadium for three seasons one could not accept the crowd being that great.

A 5,000 figure seemed more realistic.

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds, Niven, Ontong, Bennett, Hermiston; Ferris, McLean, Hogg, Daunt (Ogden 74th), Low, Williamson.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook, Maricic, McKie, Topaz, Ford, Honeyman, McGregor, Smythe, Manecas (Lorenzoni, 72nd), Wright (Kambas 59th), Kowalski.



LIFE BAN ON SOVIET STARS

Two top-class Soviet footballers, one of them capped 11 times, have been barred from the game for life because of repeated drunkenness, the youth daily Komsomolskaya Pravda reported.

It named thenm as Alexander Berezhnoi, 24-year-old Dinamo Kiev half back, and Vyacheslav Golodin, a defender with the Odessa first division team Chernomorets.

Earlier the newspaper Sovietsky Sport announced that an unspecified number of players in the top two divisions had been banned because of corruption.

It named eight other first division players who had been disqualified because of 'violations of moral and ethical norms'.

Together, the two newspaper reports suggested that a major purge was under way in the upper ranks of Soviet football, aimed at eliminating apparently widespread corruption and bad behaviour.

Kiev heads the Soviet league and Berezhnoi, who has played for the national team 11 times, has been in their side for most of this season.

Komsomolskaya Pravda said Golodin had been the backbone of the Chernomorets squad, but had been able to get away with drunkenness.

The newspaper cited one occasion when trainers had been unable to rouse Golodin after a night of revelry, even though they banged gongs next to his head.

The official charges against the two players, which were published next to the report, accused them or violating the moral and ethical norms of the game.

JORDAN HAPPY IN ITALY

Joe Jordan, who joined the Soccer drain to the continent during the close season, returned home to assist Scotland's World Cup campaign.

The 29-year-old striker, who moved from Manchester United to A.C. Milan, flew into Glasgow a day late to join the rest of his team-mates in the build-up to the crucial qualifying match with Sweden at Hampden Park.

Scotland manager Jock Stein permitted himself a contented smile when Jordan pronounced himself fully fit — and in top form.

He scored in his first Milan 'Derby'' match against Inter which ended in a 2-2 draw.

Stein commented: "It's great news for us that Joe is among the goals. And after watching him in training, I can vouch for his sharpness."

Jordan, looking sleeker than before his much-publicised move abroad, admitted that he is "happy with life" in Italy.

"I'm settling in nicely and in the 11 games I've played so far I've scored eight goals. That's not a bad average and it was a tremendous feeling scoring in the big match.

"It's an entirely different game they play over there. I find it hard to explain but basically the crowd plays a vital role and the entire atmosphere is amazing."

In his 47 appearances for Scotland Jordan has only scored eight times.

JIMMY HILL SAYS: "LET'S REVOLT"

Jimmy Hill may have lost a lot of money in North American Soccer but he still believes much of what the Americans are doing is right.

In fact, Hill, chairman of Coventry City and BBC television's "match of the day" front man, says England should defy FIFA and start a revolution with drastic changes in the game.

Hill advocates (for starters) the introduction of the 35 yard offside line, shoot-outs as punishment for so-called "professional fouls," and passing back to the goalkeeper either abolished or restricted.

"What possible harm could be done to Soccer if all these things were brought in? he asked. "It's what the public wants.

"Yet FIFA mess around experimenting with things that don't matter. They have totally failed in their role as custodians of Soccer throughout the world.

"I would love to see these changes in England. Let FIFA throw us out if they dare. It's great to be a rebel with a good cause because you know you must win in the end."

Then Jimmy Hill, who used to be manager of Coventry City, fired a salvo at club managers with: "Management requires intelligence. And I don't see too many intelligent managers around at the moment."

MARADONA HITS OUT

Argentine whizz-kid Diego Maradona thinks Italian players run around too much to give full scope for imagination.

The 20-year-old Maradona, in Milan to play for his Argentine club Boca Juniors in a friendly match against AC Milan, made his judgment after watching the Italian cup "Derby" between Inter and AC Milan.

It seems to me that in Italian football you run around too much and there is therefore less room for imagination, he told reporters.

Several Italian teams, including Inter and AC Milan, tried to sign Maradona during the summer. But he said: "It is my feeling I will never leave Argentina."

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The Spaniards do things in a big way. A tournament in Seville was won by England's West Brom — but the Cup was too big to go with the luggage on their plane. They were told they'd have to buy a passenger seat ticket for the Cup at normal $50 fare. West Brom demanded a discount because the Cup wasn't eating on the journey!

IRAQ — BRAZIL FOR MERDEKA

Sao Paulo (Brazil) beat India 2-0 in the semi-final of the Merdeka Tournament in Kuala Lumpur.

Scores: Antonio Tuico (41st minute) Luiz Barbosa (60th).

Iraq beat Japan 2-0 in the semi-final of the 25th Merdeka Tournament.

Scorers: Ali Hussein (8th minute) and Faisal Aziz (60th).

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Yugoslavian Vlatko Markovic resigned as manager of struggling OGC Nice, currently 19th in the 20-team French First Division.

Nice President Mario Innocentini said the former Reims midfielder Lucien Muller was a strong candidate to succeed Markovic but "he is not the only one."

TOP TWO NOT BANNED

Bayern Munich, top of the West German First Division and still unbeaten this season, included Paul Breitner and Karl Heinz Rummenigge in the side that met Karlsruhe for the fifth match of the season. The West German Soccer Association saw no objection to the inclusion of Breitner and Rummenigge, who were sent off in a friendly match in Madrid and led their team's boycott of the game just before half-time.

"That's more or less forgotten now," midfielder Dieter Hoeness said.

RUMMENIGGE

"Madrid is one thing and Karlsruhe is another."

ROSSI STILL TOP MAN

Paulo Rossi, the Italian wizard who was suspended over the bribes scandal, is certain to play in the World Cup in Spain next year.

Rossi's Juventus team-mate Liam Brady, said: "I've been watching him in training sessions and he's every bit as good as he was in 1978 at the World Cup in Argentina."

Paolo Rossi (right)

WORLD RESULTS

E. GERMANY

En Cottbus — C-Z Jena	0:0
D Dresden — Wismut	1:2
Magdeburg — Zwickau	2:1
D Berlin — Chemie B-S	7:0
Ch Halle — R-W Erfurt	2:0
Lok Leipzig — V'waerts F/O	2:1
K-M Stadt — Rostock	2:4

Magdeburg on top with nine points from five games. Carl Zeiss Jena and Lokomotive Leipzig share second spot (8 pts), and Dynamo Berlin on seven.

W. GERMANY

Bayern — K'lautern	4:2
Bielefeld — Bor D'mund	1:1
Stuttgart — Cologne	1:1
Duisburg — Ein Frank	4:2
Darmstadt — Karlsruhe	2:6
Bochum — Hamburg	2:1
Leverkusen — B'schweig	1:0
Bremen — Duesseldorf	4:1

ITALY

Ascoli — Udinese	3:0
Avellino — Juventus	0:1
Cagliari — Napoli	1:1
C'zaro — Inter	0:0
Cesena — Roma	1:1
Como — Genoa	1:1
Milan — F'tina	0:0
Torino — Bologna	1:0

GREECE

Larissa — P'kos	2:2
Ofi — PAOK	0:1
Rodos — AEK	0:0
O'piakos — Kavala	1:1
P'raikos — Yannina	3:1
Apollon — Kraklis	1:1
Kastoria — Korinthos	1:0
Aris — P'onios	1:0
Doxa — Ethnikos	2:0

PORTUGAL

Amora — Benfica	1:0
Sporting — Penafiel	6:0
Porto — Uni Leir	3:0
B'enses — Setubal	1:1
Rio Ave I Espinho	1:0
Guimaraes — P'nense	2:0
Estoril — Boavista	1:0
Viseu — Braga	2:0

SPAIN

At Madrid — Bilbao	2:0
Zaragoza — Valencia	2:0
Hercules — Espanol	2:0
Sevilla — Osasuna	2:3
Sociedad — R Madrid	3:1
Racing — Betis	2:1
Barcelona — Cadiz	4:0
Castellon — L Palmas	1:1
Valladolid — Sporting	2:1

HOLLAND

AZ'67 — MVV	4:1
Go Ahead — F'noord	3:2
PSV — Willem	4:0
Nac Breda — Pec Zwolle	4:0
The Hague — Ajax	1:3
Roda JC — Haarlem	2:0
Utrecht — Nec	1:0
Sp Rott — Twente	1:2
Groningen — De G'chap	3:2

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Ajax	7	5	1	1	28	7	11
Go Ahead	7	5	1	1	16	8	11
PSV	7	5	0	2	22	13	10
AZ'67	7	4	1	2	19	9	9
Sp Rott	7	3	3	1	12	8	9

N. IRELAND

Bangor — Linfield	1:2
C'ville — Crusaders	1:1
Coleraine — B'mena	2:1
Glenavon — P'down	1:1
G'toran — Ards	2:0
Larne — D'llery	3:3

AUSTRIA

Wr Sport — St Graz	3:0
Voest — Salzburg	3:2
Gak — Rapid	0:3
Innsbruck — Lask	3:1
Aus Wien — Ad Wacker	2:0

	P	W	D	L	FA	P
AUS WIEN	6	4	1	1	12-4	9
RAPID	6	3	2	1	12-7	8
V LINZ	6	3	0	3	10-8	6
SALZBURG	6	2	2	2	9-8	6
AD WACKER	6	3	0	3	10-11	6

YUGOSLAVIA

Sarajevo — B'nost	2:1
Sloboda — Red Star	2:2
Radnicki — Hajduk	0:0
V'dina — Dinamo	3:1
Zagreb — Velez	2:0
Rijeka — Vardar	1:0
Osijek — Olimpija	0:0
Partizan — Z'nicar	1:0
Teteks — Ofk	0:1

EUROPEAN CUP

Hibernians (Malta) 1 Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia) 2.
Widzew Lodz (Poland) 1 Anderlecht (Belgium) 4.
Dynamo Kiev (USSR) 1 Trabzonspor (Turkey) 0.
Cska Sofia (Bulgaria) 1 Real Sociedad (Spain) 0.
Oulu Palloseura (Finland) 0 Liverpool (England) 1.
Uni Craiova (Romania) 3 Olympiakos (Greece) 0.
Ballymena (N Ireland) 0 Roma (Italy) 2.
Start Kristiansand (Norway) 1 AZ 67 Alkmaar (N'lands) 3.
Progres Neidercorm (Luxembourg) 1 Glentoran (N Ireland) 1.
KB Copenhagen (Denmark) 1 Athlone Town (Ireland) 1.
Ferencvaros (Hungary) 3 Banik Ostrava (Czechoslovakia) 2.
Oesters Vaxjo (Sweden) 0 Bayern Munich (W Germany) 1.
Celtic (Scotland) 1 Juventus (Italy) 0.
Aston Villa (England) 5 Valur (Iceland) 0.
Austral Vienna (Austria) 3 Partizani Tirana (Albania) 1.
Dynamo Berlin (E Germany) 2 Zurich (Switzerland) 0.
Benfica (Portugal) 3 Omonia Nicosia (Cyprus) 0.

CUP-WINNERS CUP

Eintracht Frankfurt (W Ger) 2 PAOK Salonika (Greece) 0.
Dukla Prague (Czechoslovakia) 3 Rangers (Scotland) 0.
Army Sports Rostov (USSR) 3 Ankaragucu (Turkey) 0.
Vejle (Denmark) 2 Porto (Portugal) 1.
Kotka (Finland) 0 Bastia (France) 0.
Valerenge Oslo (Norway) 2 Legia Warsaw (Poland) 2.
Dynamo Tbilisi (USSR) 2 Graz (Austria) 0.
Paralinni Famagusta (Cyprus) 1 Vasas Budapest (Hungary) 0.
Lausanne (Switzerland) 2 Kalmar (Sweden) 1.
Fram Reykjavik (Iceland) 2 Dundalk (Ireland) 1.
Swansea (Wales) 0 Lokomotiv Leipzig (E Germany) 1.
Juenesse Esch (Luxembourg) 1 Velez Mostar (Yugoslavia) 1.
Ajax Amsterdam (Netherlands) 1 Tottenham Hotspur (Eng) 3.
Barcelona (Spain) 4 Trakia Plovdiv (Bulgaria) 1.

UEFA CUP

Kaiserslautern (W Germany) 1 Akademik Sofia (Bulgaria) 0.
Hamburg (W Germany) 0 Utrecht (Netherlands) 1.
Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia) 3 Stuttgart (W Germany) 1.
Bevern (Belgium) 3 Linfield (N Ireland) 0.
Malmoe (Sweden) 2 Wisla Krakow (Poland) 0.
Valkeakosken Haka (Finland) 2 Gotthenburg (Sweden) 3.
Boavista (Portugal) 4 Atletico Madrid (Spain) 1.
Bryne (Norway) 0 Winterslag (Belgium) 2.
Panathinaikos (Greece) 0 Arsenal (England) 2.
Sturm Graz (Austria) 1 Cska Moscow (USSR) 0.
Limerick (Ireland) 0 Southampton (England) 3.
Rapid Vienna (Austria) 2 Videoton (Hungary) 2.
Zenit Leningrad (USSR) 1 Dinamo Dresden (E Germany) 2.
Dynamo Tirana (Albania) 1 C-Z Jena (E Germany) 0.
Aris Salonika (Greece) 4 Sliema Wanderers (Malta) 0.
Tatabanya (Hungary) 2 Real Madrid (Spain) 1.
Dinamo Bucharest (Romania) 3 Levski Spartak (Bulgaria) 0.
Spartak Moscow (USSR) 3 Bruges (Belgium) 1.
Apoel Nicosia (Cyprus) 1 Arges Pitesti (Romania) 1.
Feyernoord Rotterdam (N'lands) 2 Szombierki Bytom (Pol) 0.
Grasshoppers Zurich (Switzerland) 1 WBA (England) 0.
Magdeburg (E Ger) 3 Borussia Moenchengladbach (W Ger) 1.
Monaco (France) 2 Dundee United (Scotland) 5.
Nantes (France) 1 Lokeren (Belgium) 1.
Ipswich Town (England) 1 Aberdeen (Scotland) 1.
Bohemians Prague (Czechoslovakia) 0 Valencia (Spain) 1
Neuchatexamax (Switzerland) 4 Sparta Prague (Czech) 0.
PSV (Holland) 7 Naestved (Denmark) 0.
Naples (Italy) 2 Radnicki (Yugoslavia) 2.

GYMEA SCHOOLBOY TRIALS AT MANCHESTER

It is an unfortunate habit in Soccer that the parents get a rubishing from the critics whether they deserve it or not.

But for Paul Arthur, 14 , it was his Scottish-born father John who started him in Soccer in the Sutherland Shire Association when he was only five.

John Arthur coaches Sutherland's under 14 Youth League team, whilst Paul, a student at Gymea High School, has made his mark in another direction.

Paul has won the chance to spend a month with Manchester United after gaining selection from Paul Bayutti's All Star Soccer Camps at the Sydney Cricket Ground No 2.

He leaves on the adventure in January.

Paul's aim is to be a professional footballer.

Nothing is left to chance. He trains for an hour every day after school and then goes off for his normal team training.

KEITH GILMOUR ON

JUNIOR SOCCER

Demons go for youth

HUGE FOUR YEAR BOOST

by Keith Gilmour

Ambitious youngsters in the 12-14 age group will be queueing up to join the $200,000 four-year coaching plan announced by Blacktown City Soccer club.

That is the only conclusion to draw from the best-conceived senior club coaching scheme for talented youngsters yet produced in Australia.

Up to 20 boys will be hand-picked to undertake professional coaching five days each week for 40/46 weeks a year under Rale Rasic and two selected expert assistants.

The club is after the best youngsters available from an area from the Blue Mountains to Gladesville, the entire Hills District and out to Liverpool.

The squad will concentrate on non-competitive skill work for one year and then move into an under 15 competition, and will be followed by further intakes.

Club secretary Peter Thorne said: "We have both the desire and the obligation to develop this service to Soccer amongst the Australian people.

"So far we have not met the basic requirement of developing Soccer properly.

"So many top players of the national team did not learn their Soccer in Australia, so we will take the raw talents and produce players capable of bringing international success.

"It is a logical and practical scheme which we have undertaken to fulfil."

Backing up the coaches will be a physician, education expert, social worker, dietician, physical education instructor and physiotherapist.

The programme has two other prases. Coaches who are ambitious will be invited to various sessions, and Rasic and his staff coaches will provide the city of Orange in Western NSW with the best coaching service that country Soccer has ever seen.

A board of management consisting of businessmen and State politicians will have oversight of the programme.

They include former schoolteacher and Blacktown MLA John Aquilina, new Seven Hills member Bob Christie, Len Palmer, managing director of Radio Rentals, and Geoff Sutton, managing director of Blacktown Datsun.

Former national coach Rale Rasic said: "There is the talent in Australia. Add dedication and professional know-how and the final product will be there."

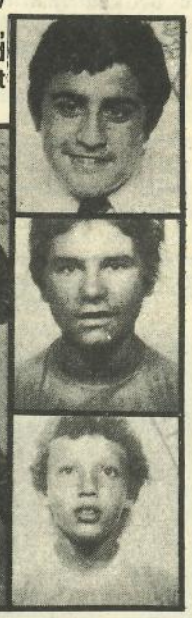
The likely staffing is former Socceroo right-back Doug Utjesenovic and David Lee, highly qualified and possessing sound coaching and organisational ability.

The Blacktown scheme, with club chairman George Woodcock and football club president Kerry Frost right behind it, is far superior to past ideas such as the former Western Suburbs apprenticeship scheme.

It should give the lead towards limitation of trophy-buying in junior clubs and the investment in more qualified coaching directors at grass roots level.

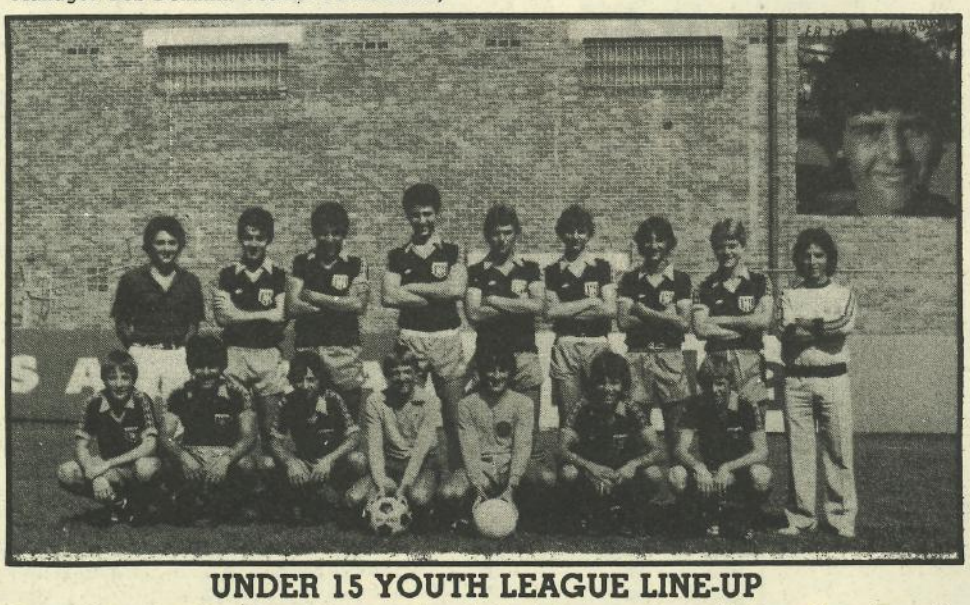
TOP RESULTS AT LAMBERT PARK

No wonder Leichhardt's achievements have been so marked in the NSW Youth League. Coach of the under 14 side is none other than Ferdo Dunaj, one of the best midfielders ever to play in Australia. The club should produce some of its own stars of the future, just as it is currently doing at an ever-increased pace.



UNDER 14 YOUTH LEAGUE LINE-UP

From left to right:- Jimmy Psaras (forward), Anthony Hoffman (defender), Geraldo Alvaro (defender), Glenn Guerreiro (goalkeeper), Joe Bartolillo (midfielder), Nicola Perugini (sweeper), Alex Donnini (striker), Paul Pettenon (defender), Chad Mitchell (striker), John Siltic (defender), Jason Van Blerk (midfielder), Joe Severi (stricker), Markis Lappas (defender), Nicola Losacco (goalkeeper). Insert:-Tony Speranza (defender), Zlatko Markouski (midfielder), Dario Garcia (striker). Manager:-Bob Donnini. Coach:- Ferdo Dunaj.



UNDER 15 YOUTH LEAGUE LINE-UP

From left to right:- Tony Raciti (Manager-Coach), Frank Speranza (forward), Mario Coiro (forward), Michael Dal Bianco (stopper), Dominic Di Giacomo (midfielder), Paul Maresso (Sweeper), Dominic Morabito (midfielder), Steve Tsingolis (forward), Joe Leto (Manager-Coach), Morris Coco (Midfielder), Tony Bayadi (forward), Philip Rossello (striker), Dennis Ardas (goalkeeper), Joe Lainca (goalkeeper), George Tatarakis (midfielder), Stuart Chandler (defender). Insert:- Frank Peronace (defender).

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

GRIFFITH EXCEL

Griffith made a remarkable start to the Champion of Champion series at the expense of the Manly clubs.

In Under 15 Beegali won 3-0, Under 14s Hanwood 2-1, and Griffith East came through 3-2 in the 13s.

The Seasiders had the better of their country opponents in the younger grades, however.

Generally the city association-winning clubs, with their far greater playing resources, had the upper hand.

Last Sunday's round one results were:

Under 8

Rockdale v Lithgow 6-0, Winston Hills v Bathurst Pandas 8-0, Sutherland v Parkes no result, Colo v Albury 1-0, Glenquarrie v Hazelbrook 1-0, W. Pen. Hills v Centrl. Sth. Coast 11-0, Rooty Hill RSL v Orange East 5-0, Pagewood v Blue Circle 3-0, Bankstown v Dubbo 3-0, Earlwood v Tableland 2-0.

Under 9

Connells Pt v Lithgow 5-0, Manly v Griffith Nth. Wolves 3-2, Greystanes v Bathurst Pandas 2-0, Gymea v Sth. West Slopes 5-0, Fairfield H. v Wentworth Falls 6-0, Five Dock v Eden 5-0, Blktown Wrks v Bloomfield 2-0, Queens P. v Highlands 1-0, Bankstown v Dubbo 2g1c, Gladesville v Wagga 7-0, Unanderra, Penrith RSL, byes.

Under 10

St George v Lithgow 5-0, Manly v Hanwood 3-0, W. Holroyd C.G. v Bathurst PBC 8-1, Miranda v Sth. West Slopes 3-0, Unanderra v Parkes 6-0, S.M.C. v Albury 7-2, K. Tomislav v Hazelbrook 7-0, St Ives v Centrl. Sth. Coast 6-0, Rooty Hill RSL v Orange 2-0, Queens P. v Nepean Rovers 1-0, Bankstown v Dubbo 1-0, Ryde v Wagga 4-1, Earlwood v Tablelands 9-0, Shoalhaven, bye.

Under 11

Banksia v Lithgow 5-0, Manly v Hanwood 4-1, North Rocks v Bathurst PBC Roos 5-0, Kirrawee v Sth. West Slopes 3-0, Southern Dist. v Hazelbrook no results, St Ives v Merimbula 3-1, Prospect Un. v Bloomfield 4-2, Pagewood v Bowral 4-0, Bankstown v Dubbo 6-0, Redbacks v Wagga 5-12, Albion Park, Springwood, Canterbury, byes.

Under 12

Manly v Beegali 3-1, Winston Hills v Bathurst Pandas 2-0, Sylvania v Shoalhaven 4-0, Dapto v Parkes 3-1, Penrith SC v Albury 2-0, Kissing Pt v CSC 4-0, Rooty Hill RSL v Bloomfield 3-0, Pagewood v Nepean Rovers 1-0, Bankstown v Dubbo 4-2, Epping Y. v Wagga 8-0, Apia v Sth. Tablelands 8-0, St George, Southern Dist, byes.

Under 13

Forest R. v St Pats Jets 6-0, Manly v Griffith East 2-3, Greystanes v Lithgow PBC 3-1, Miranda v Sth. West Slopes 9-0, Smithfield v Katoomba 12-0, St Ives v Bega 2-0, Blktown Wrkrs. v Orange 4-3, Bankstown v Dubbo 6-0, Epping Y. Wagga 11-0, Bellambi, Blackett, South & East, Canterbury, byes.

Under 14

St George v Lithgow no result, Manly v Hanwood 1-2, North Rocks v Bathurst 75 3-2, Shellharbour v Parkes 8-0, Lethbridge Pk. v Albury 2-1, Kissing Pt. v Shoalhaven 4-0, Rooty Hill RSL v Orange 2-5, Queens Pk v Bowral 4-0, Bankstown v Dubbo 0-6, Normanhurst v Wagga 5-0, Earlwood v Tablelands 2-2, Sutherland, bye.

Under 15

Manly v Beegali 0-3, Greystanes v St Stanislaus Coll. 3-1, Kirrawee v Sth. West Slopes 17-0, St Leo v Eden 1-0, Real Puma v Orange 2-1, Bankstown v Dubbo 4-0, St George, Koonawarra, St Marys S.C., South & East, Gladesville, Canterbury, byes.

Under 16

Penshurst v Lithgow Thistles 4-1, Kellyville v Bathurst 75 8-0, Albion Park v Parkes 11-1, Condor Wilmott v Albury 2-1, Ku-ring-gai v Shoalhaven no result, Bankstown v Dubbo 3-0, Canterbury v Tablelands no result, Manly, Sutherland, Wilhelmina, South & East, Gladesville, byes.

Under 17

Bellambi v Cowra 7-1, St George, Rydalmere, Sutherland, Emu Plains, Southern Dist., Hornsby RSL, Bankstown, Gladesville, Canterbury, byes.

Under 18

St George v Nepean Rovers 2-3, Manly, Granville RSL, Sutherland, Kingswood, Ku-ring-gai, Prospect Un., Bankstown, Gladesville, Canterbury, byes.

Under 21

No play this round

All Age

St George v Lithgow Rangers no result, Terry Hills v Culburra 4-1, Rydalmere v Lithgow Thistles 5-0, Sutherland v Sth. West Slopes 8-1, Mount Druitt v Albury 6-0, Hazelbrook v Welcome 0-12, Wolumla v W. Pymble 2-4, Quakers Hill v Orange 3-0, Highlands v CPYC 0-1, Bankstown v Dubbo 5-1, RAAF Wagga v Ryde RSL 1-5, Canterbury v Sth Tablelands no result.

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MEDIA FLOCK TO WORLD YOUTH CUP

Almost 400 journalists, photographers and television personnel have been granted press accreditation for the World Youth Championship.

Approximately 280 of these are from the Australian media and 120 from overseas.

Photographers and television staff reached a total of 110 out of the 400 applicants.

Additional are the 110 TEN Network crew members who will handle the cover for local and overseas consumption.

Many national Associations have been keen to get their players here early.

However the FIFA/Coca-Cola deal with KLM makes it quite economical to bring the teams together into Australia, and any departure from this leaves a hefty excess to be met by the country involved.

LEICESTER'S ANDY WILL PEAK(E)

England will confront Australia next month with a footballer who plays a mean game of cricket, golf and rugby.

Andy Peake

But it's when he gets down to the FIFA World Youth Championship for the Coca-Cola Cup that Andy Peake becomes really serious.

Handy Andy, the Leicester City midfielder man, can turn his spotlight talents in many directions.

It's the ups and downs of Soccer, though, that occupy his mind at present.

As an 18-year-old, Peake knew the giddy feeling of promotion to the First Division.

As a 19-year-old, he discovered the despair of dropping straight back to the second.

Now, approaching his 20th birthday in November, Peake reckons he's on another upward turn of his personal yo-yo.

And if he can collect the Coca-Cola Cup along the way, he'll have packed a hell of a lot into his brief career.

Even world champion Argentina hold no fears for the League-toughened Peake who said: "Big names mean nothing to me when I'm out on the pitch."

He's got a record to prove. For Peake was in the Leicester team that beat European Champion Liverpool last season to end their run of more than 80 home games without defeat.

"That is one of the highlights of my career so far," said Peake, and this trip to Australia tops it. "It's the chance of a lifetime for me.

"There were no problems about my release. My boss Jock Wallace wants his players to represent their country. It gives the club a good image.

"I'm going to love playing alongside Paul Allen in midfield. He's a little tiger and the two of us have a great understanding.

"We worked really well together when we won the European Championship to qualify for Australia."

Peake is sure to have one fan shouting for him in the crowd when he opens up against Cameroon on October 3.

She's Wendy King, a girlfriend of his from their home town of Market Harborough. Not so long ago, Wendy left England to work in a Sydney hotel for a year.

Now Soccer's bridging the gap for Peake, who added: "I'd love it if she could see us end up as the world champions, and I believe that is a real possibility."

World Youth Countdown

BERTIE VOGTS VOTES FOR ATTACK

West Germany, this year's European Youth Champions, will adopt an exciting death or glory approach to the FIFA World Youth Championship for the Coca-Cola Cup.

"We are not coming to Australia to hide, said Bertie Vogts, West Germany's World Cup skipper in Argentina and now a key figure in his country's youth set-up.

"The timing of the Championship may be depriving us of our strongest line-up, but we are one of the few countries to play at youth level with three strikers and three attacking midfield players.

"And if we have to go out before the Final, we shall go out fighting with flying colours."

Vogts, who grabbed a World Cup winners medal in 1974 and two UEFA Cup winners' medals with Borussia Monchengladbach in 1975 and 1979, believes the Coca-Cola Cup, now held by Argentina, will remain the property of South America.

He added: "Their football is the best in the world because they have so many truly gifted individual players. At senior level in Germany, we have only three — Rummenigge, Brietner and Schuster.

"And their young players have had the benefit of five months training and playing together before the Championship."

Vogts is in charge of Germany's under 16 and under 21 teams. He works closely with Dietrich Weise, boss of their Coca-Cola Cup challengers.

Vogts said: "Weise has a big problem because 75 per cent of his squad are younger than need be for the Coca-Cola Cup.

"And he had only three games against amateur clubs in Germany to prepare them as a team from September 1-4. But Weise is a brilliant coach dedicated to attacking football."

Weise, who joined the German F.A. three years ago, is a former coach to Bundesliga (first division) clubs Fortuna Duseldorf, Kaiserslautern and Eintracht Frankfurt, with whom he won the German Cup.

The Germans have two players in their squad who have broken into the Bundesliga, one of the world's most skilled, competitive leagues.

They are Ralf Falkenmayer, and 18-year-old midfield starlet with Fintracht Frankfurt and Axel Brummer, a 19-year-old outside-left with Kaiserslautern.

The rest have been snapped up by top clubs, grooming them for a big future.

Among the most prominent are skipper Ralf Loose, a midfielder with Borussia Dortmund and Bayern Munich striker Thomas Herbst, top goalscorer in the European Youth Championship.

Bernd Pfaff, head of the German F.A. youth department, said: "Obviously we would have liked to bring our strongest line-up because people in Australia will judge West German football on what they see.

"But there are two full series of Bundesliga matches during the Coca-Cola Cup period.

"We do not want to lose a good name and, who knows, this is a big opportunity for the players who are going and they may be ready to surprise a few people."

The Germans see Mexico as their most difficult opponents in their opening match in Adelaide on October 3.

URUGUAY'S VILLAZAN PLAYS FOR WORLD CHAMPIONS NACIONAL

Uruguay Soccer sensation, Jorge Villazan, is chasing a unique double in the FIFA World Youth Championship for the Coca-Cola Cup.

Villazan may be only 19, but his attacking talents are so dazzling he has already broken into the first team of Nacional, who beat Nottingham Forest to become World Club Champions.

Now Villazan is trying to achieve a similar status for his country.

And one guy who predicts a treat for the Australian public next month is his brother Rafael, capped 27 times by Uruguay and now a defender with English First Division side Wolves.

The brothers Villazan send each other cassettes every week to exchange their inter-continental news.

Rafael, 26 and a former Nacional star himself, said: "Jorge is wildly excited by the Coca-Cola Cup. He talks on the tapes these days about little else.

"For a start it's the first time he will have travelled outside South America. But the main thing is the chance to replace Argentina as World Youth Champions.

"You really have to be a Uruguayan to understand the incredible rivalry with Argentina. They beat them 5-1 in the qualifying event on their way to becoming South American champions and the whole country went beserk.

"It seemed that every man, woman and child was on the streets of Montevideo to welcome them home. So what's it going to be like if Uruguay win the Coca-Cola Cup, itself?

"This is the greatest moment of Jorge's life so far."

Both Rafael and Jorge were playing Soccer at five in their home village of El Carmen, which gets by on the production of bread and wine.

Their dad, Eduardo, was the local doctor. And when his first son Daniel wanted to study medicine too, the family moved to the capital, Montevideo.

That was good news for Nacional, who snapped them both up at first sight.

Rafael, who had a spell with Spanish club Huelva before joining Wolves a year ago, added: "Jorge has been in special training for months with the squad for Australia.

"He's got all the skills in the world and I certainly wouldn't choose to be defending against him.

"He's a quiet lad who is very mature for his age. So there's no problem of his fame going to his head.

"Jorge was studying to be a doctor too, until Soccer took over his life. It's Uruguay's national passion.

"His only worry is a hamstring injury that has been worrying him for a while. But he'll be all right for the big day."

Rafael, himself, has just recovered from a cartilage operation in time to challenge for a regular First Division place for England.

He has already asked for one of Jorge's cassettes from Brisbane where Uruguay meet the United States, Poland and Qatar in their Group matches.

FIFA PRESIDENT LAUDS WYC ARRANGEMENTS

Dr Joao Havelange, the much respected president of the Federation of International Football Associations, had this to say on the World Youth Championship:

"After only four years the World Youth Championship has such momentum we can say with certainty that Australia '81 will be a success.

"The World Youth Championship is getting stronger and stronger, much more quickly than the World Cup did in its formative years.

"Much credit for this must go to the exclusive sponsor of these championships — the Coca-Cola Company.

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VIC, WA TIDY UP NATIONALS

by Keith Gilmour

Victoria (under 13 and 14) and Western Australia (under 15) were the winning States in this year's Australian Junior Championships.

In Perth, all the visiting under 15 teams suffered by having to play on a 100 x 55 metre pitch.

Titleholders Victoria brought an even better team than their 1980 outfit, but their skilful players were frustrated by a lack of space in which to work the ball.

Final placings were 1 Western Australia, 2 South Australia, 3 Victoria, 4 NSW.

The Sandgropers were the only team not defeated twice, and the title could have gone any one of three ways on the last day.

As it happened, the highly skilled and aggressive South Australia defeated Victoria 4-0 and NSW could only draw 1-1 with Western Australia.

NSW coach Eric Arneil said: "Over a few years the standard of all teams has risen by 50 percent. Even the Northern Territory boys are greatly improved and gave tremendous displays in the first part of the series."

In the NSW side, Robert Fong, Eddie Goano and Laki Notaris were outstanding, with central defenders Geoff Biscaya and Stephen Santides very strong under constant pressure.

Under 14

Victoria won out well in an extremely well organised carnival at Mt Isa, with NSW running equal second.

Richard Peil, the NSW captain from Illawarra, gave each game 200 percent in spite of the heatstroke conditions.

Duncan Worthington, Joe Lainca, Stuart Etherington and Robert Hooker were amongst the best for NSW.

Unfortunately, Stuart Cleary broke a leg and Hooker and Frank Zarantonello suffered injuries that kept them out for three matches.

NSW manager George Churchward was impressed by the organisation of local clubs Concordia, Parkside United, Hilton United and International.

Under 13

Victoria won from NSW and Queensland in the under 13 series in Darwin.

Queensland held the lead into the last game. NSW defeated them 4-1 and Victoria had then annexed two titles out of three.

Many matches were played in 35° Centigrade heat, and buckets of ice water were used to cool the players.

Victoria were fortunate to receive their bye in the middle of the tournament, which allowed them to freshen up for the final games.

Rod Williams of Illawarra, brother of Canterbury's Neil Williams, was voted the best forward of the tournament.

Anthony Parison of Canterbury and Ku-ring-gai's Murray Gale were the top players for NSW, reports team manager Rod Woods.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE TOUR

Mike McLaughlin showed out well in the English tour by Jim Shoulder's Australian Institute of Sport team.

The tour gave the youngsters an appreciation of apprenticeship conditions in the UK through to professional play in conditions amongst the clubs and to a look through Wembley Stadium.

Results of matches against youth teams were: v Sunderland 0-3, v Newcastle United 2-2, v Middlesbrough 3-5, v Lincoln 2-2 and v Chelsea 1-4.

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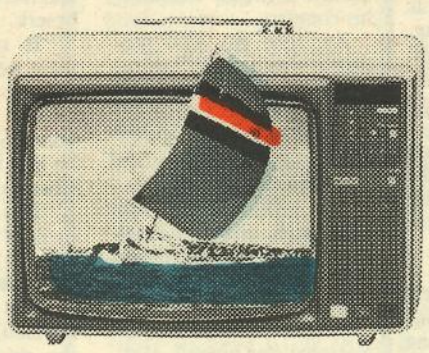

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THE YOUNG CHAMPIONS

FOR Coca-Cola TRADE MARK REGD.

By John Economos

THE YOUNG CHAMPIONS ARE COMING and all Australian Soccer lovers are out getting their tickets already.

$245,000 in advance ticket sales was reported by Mr Brian Emery, World Youth Championship Director, late last week.

Historically in Soccer tournaments, home teams have psychological and climatical advantages over touring teams. It's Australia's turn to have such advantages to help off-set the disparity existing between full-time professional Soccer and our own semi-professional set-up.

Early last week, Australia's coach, Les Scheinflug, took his Young Champions into a training camp at Canberra for 10 days, in preparation for the coming international Soccer battles, beginning October 3.

The Australian squad has been put through two hard sessions daily

Recently on the World Cup tour of Indonesia and Taiwan, the Australian squad saw certain players blossom.

Grant Lee, Johnny Little, Oscar Crino and the ever-improving twin central-strikers, David Mitchell and Mark Koussas, have all developed rapidly since being tossed in against senior opponents. Such experience will stand them in good stead.

Led by the far more experienced "veterans", Peter Raskopoulos and giant centre-back, Steve Blair, the young Australians clashed head on with their senior opposition and came away with credibility.

I saw a large film clip of the World Cup match against Taiwan, and the Taiwanese consistently niggled the Australians with spiteful tackles, endeavouring to put them off their game.

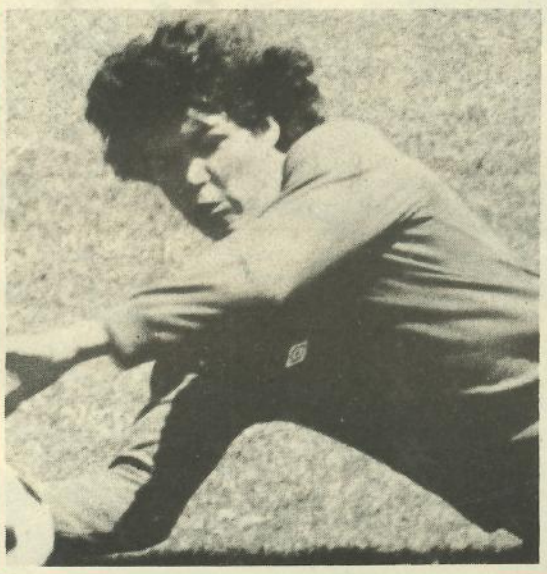
Grant Lee was stupendous, slashing up the right side to get in his crosses to the back post, whilst contending with shaking off nasty tackles.

Raskopoulos battled it out in the middle together with little Paul Kay, knocking through balls up front to their strikers, whilst Crino, sweeping efficiently behind his giant stopper, Steve Blair, seemed to remain ice-cool under pressure, never getting flustered.

What will happen at the SCG on Saturday night, October 3 when Australia faces, first up, world champions Argentina?

See you at the SCG . . . THE YOUNG CHAMPIONS ARE COMING!!!!

No 18. DENIS IVANAC



Born: 29.6.63, Split in Yugoslavia. Came to Australia when three years old.
Height: 6 feet 1 inch.
Position: Goalkeeper. At 10 years of age Denis was a striker, but his step-father who was a goalkeeper, converted him to a keeper.
Previous clubs: Belmont, Cloverdale, Kewdale, Spearwood Dalmatinac, all in Perth (WA), and currently is with the Australian Institute of Sport.
Favourite PSL player: Martyn Crook and Greg Woodhouse.
Favourite overseas player: Peter Shilton and Pat Jennings.
Favourite car: Porsche 911D, but currently drives a Holden Kingswood.
Ambition: To become a full-time professional Soccer player, and be successful.
Music: From Rock to New Wave.

Denis' favourite overseas club is Liverpool of England.

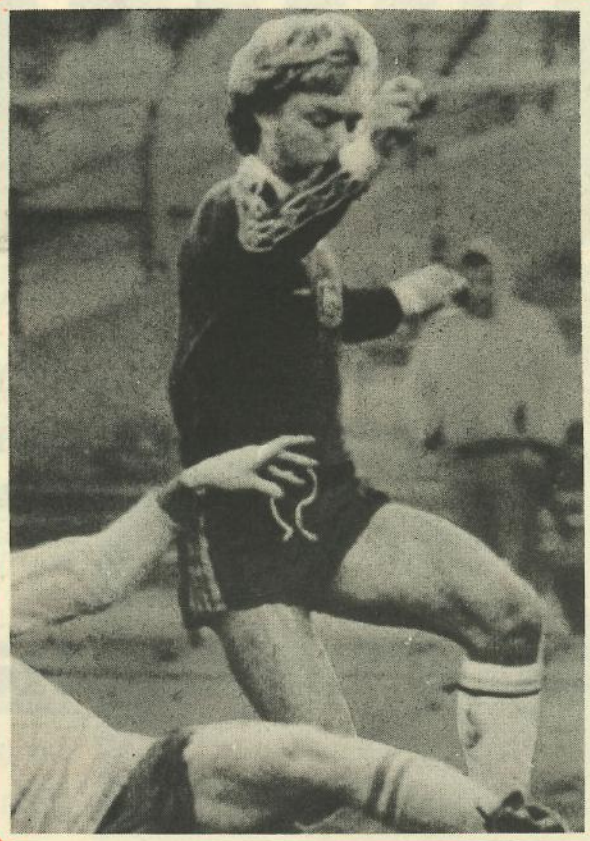
Strong aspects of Denis' game are excellent takes of high balls, as well as good strong reflexes in his dives across goals.

His special advice to all young Soccer players is, keep hard at your game and never give in no matter what.

Most influential people in Denis' Soccer career have been his parents, and coaches Dave Beardale and Ivan Pikle.

When I got around to asking Denis which nation he favoured to win the World Championship, unhesitantly he replied: "Australia with Argentina close behind. You see we have a good enough team to do Australia very proud. We will give all the other countries a damned good game."

No 19. BRETT WOODS



Born: 4.4.63, Sydney.
Height: 5 foot 10 inches.
Position: Full-back.
Previous clubs: With Auburn Soccer club till 16 years of age, then was brought to Sydney City by Eddie Thomson at the age of 17.
Favourite PSL Players. Kevin Mullen and Peter Raskopoulos.
Favourite overseas player: Larry Lloyd.
Favourite car: BMW Sports Coupe. Presently drives a Holden Kingswood.
Ambition: Be successful at Soccer and in later years buy a farm up the North Coast.
Music: Rock (Radio Birdman).

Brett is a hard defender. Puts in very strong tackles on his opponents.

Special advice to younger Soccer players: "Just keep going. Give 100 percent effort every time you play."

The people who have been most helpful in his Soccer development have been Lenny Quested and Brett's father.

Brett's favourite overseas Soccer team is England's Liverpool side.

When asked who he fancied to win the World Youth series, Brett goes for Australia with Romania being his second choice.

He also believes that Soccer in Australia will begin to boom immediately after the Coca-Cola Cup has ended.

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ROTHMANS MEDAL RUNDOWN

Dez Marton, St George's lethal striker, won the 1981 NSW Rothmans Medal last week in an extraordinarily close finish.

Marton finished on 30 points, one ahead of Nigel Groome and Peter Stone. The top six players finished in a four-point range between 27 and 30.

Last year's winner, Neil Williams, came in third with 28 points, while other past winners, Johnny Lee and John McDonald, polled 18 and 16 respectively.

Here is the NSW "TOP 20", according to the referees who voted in the Rothmans Medal:

30 — D. Marton (St George)
29 — N. Groome (Sutherland)
P. Stone (St George)
28 — N. Williams (Canterbury)
27 — T. Steven (Croatia)
J. Stoddart (Melita)
23 — M. Kovacic (Croatia)
22 — G. Caputo (Monaro)
19 — R. Budini (Polonia)
V. Dal Forno (Sutherland)
18 — J. Lee (Riverwood)
16 — R. Farrugia (Melita)
J. McDonald (Auburn)
S. Regan (Manly)
15 — P. Hensman (Croatia)
A. Tracey (Riverwood)
14 — P. Ahrens (Avala)
Z. Kalinowski (Polonia)
13 — T. Bertram (Auburn)
D. Fox (Manly)

The high ratings of Groome and Williams were two of the surprises, as was the 22 votes collected by Monaro goalkeeper Gino Caputo (17-years-old), who was the highest ranking keeper ahead of Peter Ahrens and Ziggy Kalinowski on 14.

Here are the progressive votes were distributed for the first seven players. The figures beside the players' names read: votes up to and including round 10; to round 16; to round 21; to round 26 — the final round.

Marton	— 16, 3, 8, 3.	TOTAL 30.
Groome	— 14, 11, 3, 1.	29.
Stone	— 15, 6, 5, 3.	29.
Williams	— 11, 5, 6, 6.	28.
Steven	— 8, 9, 4, 6.	27.
Stoddart	— 11, 7, 4, 5.	27.
Kovacic	— 15, 5, 3, 0.	23.

The startling thing coming from those figures is that Marijan Kovacic failed to pick up a point in the last five rounds.

Here are the top three votegetters for each club:

AUBURN — J. McDonald 16, T. Bertram 13, R. Brown 8.

AVALA — P. Ahrens 14, M. Samuels 11, S. Deller 9.

BANKSTOWN — W. Lachowicz 12, C. Peck 12, J. Beater 6, Greg Lynch 6.

CANTERBURY — N. Williams 28, J. Basterfield 10, C. Thamnidis 5.

CROATIA — T. Steven 27, M. Kovacic 23, P. Hensman 15.

MANLY — S. Regan 16, D. Fox 13, P. Falconer 11.

MELITA — J. Stoddart 27, R. Farrugia 16, D. Allan 12.

MONARO — G. Caputo 22, B. Noble 9, T. Falzon 4.

NORTH SYDNEY — J. Morsello 7, S. Wilson 5, P. Katsivelas 4, B. Mitchell 4.

PARRAMATTA — D. Donovan 9, K. Lackey 6, C. Mackenzie 3, P. Roden 3.

POLONIA — R. Budini 19, Z. Kalinowski 14, H. Sobczyk 12.

RIVERWOOD — J. Lee 18, A. Tracey 15, B. Bulloch 9, P. Butcher 9.

ST GEORGE — D. Marton 30, P. Stone 29, J. Davies 8, B. Griffiths 8.

SUTHERLAND — N. Groome 29, V. Dal Forno 19, M. Haynes 6.

At the annual Rothmans Gold Medal dinner for NSW players, it is a tradition that referees open a "book" on the likely winner.

This year, top ref Tim Davies decided to go it alone, moving from table to table collecting wagers.

It was a profitable exercise for our Tim. Only one of his customers picked the winner Dez Marton (at generous odds of 6 to 1) — with all other bets lost.

After the sole winner had been paid $30, Tim Davies was still left with a profit of $54. He had collected $84 in stake money.

When you consider 25 punters couldn't pick the winner, and only one could, it's obvious there are no security leaks in the Rothmans Medal voting set-up.

DEZ MARTON HOLDS UP HIS 1981 ROTHMANS MEDAL, WATCHED BY (FROM LEFT) KAREL RODNY (NSW FEDERATION PRESIDENT), BOB PAGE (ROTHMANS NSW STATE MANAGER) AND KEN BOOTH (NSW MINISTER FOR SPORT).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Midfielder Adrian Santrac won the South Australia Rothmans Medal.

The 23-year-old Beograd player is a ball wizard and master tactician, but it was a shock to see no goalkeepers in the final list of 21 players.

Campbelltown's Louis Pivetta was regarded as one of the favourites after performances which won him a recommendation for the Australian Youth squad.

He did get among the top 40 along with fellow keepers Brian Gale (Elizabeth), Scott Prideaux (Para Hills), George Flecknor (Beograd) Kevin Johnson (Cumberland) and Ashley Webb (Noarlunga).

For the record Santrac took the $3,200 solid gold medal with 24 points, two ahead of Elizabeth's sweeper, Bobby Henderson.

They were followed by:
21 — Francis (Azzurri) Parks (Cumberland)
17 — Bojczuk (Azzurri)
16 — H. Kolecki (Polonia)
15 — Toland (Port)
14 — Blair (Azzurri), D. Leane (Cumberland), Dooley (Elizabeth), M. Donnelley (Croatia)
13 — Cole (Azzurri)
12 — J. Smith (Port)
11 — Miles (Noarlunga)

Pivetta and Webb were the top vote-getters among the goalkeepers with seven each.

EGAN TAKES VICTORIAN MEDAL

By Greg Blake

Diminutive Scot, Charlie Egan, of Frankston City, is the 1981 Victorian Rothmans Medal winner.

Egan won the medal in a tight finish to the counting of votes at Melbourne's Southern Cross ballroom.

Egan got home by two votes from a real outsider in Sunshine City's Robbie Nelson, who finished with 23.

A further two votes behind on 21 were Green Gully's Gus MacLeod and another pair of "bolters", George Bozikas from Northcote City and Ernie Merrick.

Nelson and Merrick nearly made the night lucrative for the bookies as they each took the lead for a time.

But favourite Egan, who returns to Scotland to get married in the close-season, finished on strongly and snared the lead with only five votes remaining uncounted.

A cruel blow for the unobtrusive Nelson, one of Sunshine's longest serving and most reliable players, came on the final vote of the evening.

The gathering held its breath as it was announced that the final vote was to go to a Sunshine player.

"Sunshine City", anounced VSF Secretary George Wallace to the hushed audience before pausing for breath. "Jim McRobert", Wallace boomed over the PA as the Frankston table roared its approval.

The entire audience broke into spontaneous applause for the deadly and deserving 21-year-old who netted 20 league goals in his first State League season.

Egan seemed quite stunned by his victory when I spoke to him afterwards and despite scoring nearly two-thirds of Frankston's 32 goals this season he was genuine in his praise for both team-mates and opposition.

More importantly, he assured me he would be back and playing in Australia next season somewhere.

Lucrative bids for Egan's services have been reported from both South Melbourne and State Leaguers Essendon Croatia.

ASL football must follow for the talented young striker who was always going to succeed after stepping off the Tullamarine tarmac on the very morning of the opening day of the season and going on to score the winner for the Baysiders that same afternoon.

Egan, Nelson and Merrick were amongst the pacemakers; indeed they shared first, second and third places all evening.

Egan and Nelson were both best on the ground four times.

Another surprise, Doveton's Paul Corke, finished with Bobby Toal on 20 votes when a whirlwind finish netted him six best-on-the-field performances, the most polled by any player. Of the other pre-award favourites, only Ajax's John Gardiner went close, equal eighth with 16.

He lost too many votes to team-mates MacLeod and youngster Dave Hogben who stunned everyone with three best.

Ged Bannon of George Cross finished just inside the top 40 on seven, but brother Pat incredibly managed to total only four votes.

Croydon skipper Steve McCombe (11) finished equal 18th and Hakoah's Graham French (12) equal 15th.

FINAL VOTES:
25 - Egan (FRANK)
23 - Nelson (SUN)
21 - MacLeod (GG), Bozikas (NTH), Merrick (DOVE)
20 - Corke (DOVE), Toal (GC)
16 - Gardiner (GG), Brogan (ESS)
15 - I. Loughnane (CROY), Gadsby (HAK)
14 - Hogben (GG), O'Callaghan (RING)
13 - Luyten (RING)
12 - French (HAK), Wilkinson (GC), Watters (ALT)
11 - Sahinidis (NTH), McCombe (CROY)
10 - Kokoska (ESS), Donaldson (JUVE), Little (ALT), Gilbert (FRANK).

John Campell of Sunshine City is the winner of the 1981 Weinstein Medal for Victoria's Junior Player of the Year.

Australian-born John has played all his Soccer with Sunshine except for a single season with Keilor SC.

He has represented Victoria at both under 14 and under 15 levels and recently captained the Victorian under 16 side on its unbeaten tour of New Zealand.

The Weinstein medal and a prize of $100 will be presented to John prior to the Dockerty Cup Final on September 27th.

ASW'S GREG BLAKE SAYS "WELL DONE" TO CHARLIE EGAN — ROTHMANS MEDAL WINNER

ASW'S BRAD EARL CONGRATULATES NSW WINNER DEZ MARTON

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED!

By Brad Earl

Ernie Campbell sat on a table holding an ice-pack to a bruised eye.

Steve McDonald hobbled around on an injured left-knee.

Captain Peter Stone shook hands with numerous well-wishers.

Mike Fraser, the heroic goalkeeper who has taken some stick recently for mistakes, basked in the praise from many, congratulating him on a fine performance.

A few players stood in a circle drinking from that precious trophy.

Others stood silent in various corners of the dressing room, thinking back over the last 90 minutes, and the last nine months.

And coach Frank Arok was the drink-waiter for the afternoon, dishing out champagne to anyone and everyone.

For Ernie Campbell, it was an afternoon to remember.

In 1969 one 19-year-old Campbell scored three goals for APIA-Leichhardt in the final 10 minutes to kill off St George in the NSW Grand Final replay after St George had been leading 2-0.

In 1981 one 31-year-old Ernie Campbell, having seen it all, including World Cup Finals duty in Germany, scored a brilliant goal for St George to win the Grand Final for them 1-0.

So Campbell paid it back to the club for his "sins" 12 years ago.

And goalkeeper Fraser redeemed his honour after a couple of mistakes in the previous two matches this year against Croatia.

Before a crowd of 15,461, Saints deserved to win, although Croatia were always in the game, particularly in the first 45 minutes.

In fact Croatia would have scored if not for the form of Fraser.

After only two minutes Croatia's midfielder Marijan Kovacic went off with a leg injury, returning 12 minutes later, and he never showed up for the rest of the game.

In the eighth minute, attacking midfielder Nelio Borges pulled a good save out of Fraser as he broke through the middle.

Borges was most dangerous for Croatia in the first half. In the seventh minute he headed high of the bar, and then in the 16th minute he put Peter Hensman into the clear, but Hensman skied the shot.

After 27 minutes, Dez Marton pulled a save out of Croatia's keeper Steve Watson. It was at this time, around the half-hour mark, that St George were on top, between periods of Croatia pressure.

Into the second half, St George over-ran Croatia in the middle of the park, and that proved vital.

Fraser saved the ball at the feet of Peter Hensman seven minutes after the break in a one-on-one situation.

In the 62nd minute, Croatia's Marcos Silva looked as though he was going to break the deadlock when he ran onto a long ball pumped forward by Borges. He slipped the ball towards goal, but it didn't have the speed and left-back Peter Terry ran in to clear off the line.

Four minutes later, St George sweeper Steve McDonald, who had been injured when Marcos Silva came through, was replaced by Howard Hadley.

In the 82nd minute there was some beautiful goalmouth action. David Skeen fooled Croatia's Kevin Coleman on the right side of the box, sending him the wrong way, and his cross reached Marton, whose effort was cleared off the line by Croatia captain and sweeper, Bruno Vidaic. From the rebound, three Saints players had pot-shots at the goal.

Then the winner, in the 89th minute. John Davies sent a high corner in from the right that Watson failed to gather, and the ball fell to Campbell on the far post, who managed to hit the ball in at a very acute angle between the post and a couple of retreating opponents.

Then St George had to sweat out an agonisingly-long six minutes of extra-time for injuries and time-wasting.

Fraser had a very good game in goal for St George, and Campbell was always a threat in the front-line, although he didn't get much help from Marton, who tended to hold on to the ball too long.

In the midfield, Peter Stone was his ever-skilful self, Mark Barton had an excellent first half, and John Davies had a brilliant second half.

Left-back Peter Terry shone against Hensman, while in the right-full-back spot, David Skeen was forever in control, never allowing Hilton Silva any space, and he came forward in attack very well.

For Croatia, their man of the match was Bruno Vidaic at the heart of the defence, while Borges was making things move up-front.

"What a finish," St George coach Frank Arok said. "Even Hitchcock couldn't do better!

"I expected to win, but I would have been very disappointed to finish the season with nothing — particularly for the people who have helped us. It would have been awful not to give them anything.

"Those kids deserved to win," he said, pointing to the players at the other end of the dressing room, "they worked so hard.

ST GEORGE: Fraser, Skeen, Terry, McDonald (Hadley 67), Rylands, Barton, Davies, Stone, Griffiths, Campbell, Marton.

CROATIA: Watson, A.Kovacic, Pagano, Vidaic, Coleman, Steven, M.Kovacic, Borges, H.Silva, M.Silva, Hensman.

REFEREE: P.Rampley.

The funeral of Wayne Bates was held last Thursday, with about 500 people attending the service.

Wayne was born on the July 18, 1964, and started playing football in West Ryde Rovers under six team. He was then with Gladesville Rovers till he was 14, and then to Gladesville Hornsby, followed by Auburn two years ago.

He represented NSW at State level in the under 14s, 15s and 16s, followed by under 18 this year.

NSW

Brad Earl

NSW STATE LEAGUE GRAND FINALS:
FIRST GRADE:
ST GEORGE - CROATIA.....1-0
Campbell
SECOND GRADE:
MANLY - CROATIA.....2-1
Stuart, Burchett (M), Sullivan (C)
THIRD GRADE:
AUBURN - SUTHERLAND.....2-1
Slater, Vial (A), Hargrave (S)

Ernie Campbell, Saints' Grand Final match-winner, pushes the ball past Alex Kovacic.

LOWER GRADE FINALS

Manly won the second grade final 2-1 against Croatia, and were extremely lucky to hold on.

Rob Stuart opened the scoring for Manly in the second minute, and fellow striker Ivan Burchett followed that up in the 26th minute.

Seasiders' defender Steve Piaud was sent off before half-time after a harsh tackle, and he became the first player to be sent off in any grade of the State Grand Finals.

Only twc minutes after the break, substitute and coach Maurice Sullivan pulled one back for Croatia with a header.

In the 77th minute, Croatia looked to have an equaliser when striker Mark Holloway put the ball in the net from a Sullivan pass, but play was pulled back for offside.

So Manly seconds played out their 22nd game in an unbroken undefeated run.

The third grade went to Auburn, beating Sutherland 2-1, who scored first with a controversial 49th minute penalty which Mark Hargrave netted.

But Auburn came back, scoring through Robert Slater (53rd minute) and Len Vial (58th).

Monaro's veteran captain and sweeper, Bobby Noble, was named the NSW Player of the Year at the Grand Final on Sunday, and he wins a Holden Gemini, presented by Tony Packard Holden.

Noble finished on 42 points in the voting awarded by judges. Three players — including two goalkeepers — finished in equal second spot on 40 points — Ziggy Kalinowski, Wally Lachowicz and Ross Brown.

Next came Stuart Regan and Andy Tracey (37), John McDonald, John Stoddart and Peter Hensman (36), Rothmans Medal winner Dez Marton (29), Mark Samuels (27), Nigel Groome (26), Glen Fairclough (25), and Vic Lilli (16).

MELITA EAGLES

are receiving written applications for coaches for all grades for season 1982.

Applications stating remuneration required to be in the hands of the secretary by 12 noon on Wednesday, 30th September, 1981.

Drew Robertson
Secretary
158 Jersey Rd,
Woollahra, 2025.

Jim Scane says . . .

WATCH MANLY GO

by Keith Gilmour

Manly-Warringah State League Soccer Club are seeking a major sponsor and reckon they have plenty to offer in return.

Under livewire coach Mick Jones, who took over the team in the course of the season, they reached seventh on the ladder.

In addition they ran fifth in the club championship and have one of the biggest and best junior associations in Syndey.

Their Cromer Park headquarters already presents one of the best potential Soccer complexes in Sydney, with the main ground developing well.

It is flanked by two other pitches, and the Soccer Club adjoins the park on the eastern side.

Soccer Club president Jim Scane said: "I have done my best in co-operation with the board since becoming a director last December and being elected president in January.

"On October 15 we start pouring concrete for stage one of the social club, and a huge guessing competition is in progress to help with the building funds.

"A liquor license will follow."

This year their biggest supporter has been the Warringah Fruit Market.

Manly reckon they have the best position north of the Harbour for development of a major Soccer club and few will doubt them.

They believe that the day is coming when they draw big crowds on the weekend when the Manly Rugby League team is playing away.

It seems that 1981 will go down in the history books as the year in which they finally began to put a successful presence together.

FAIRY BITTER ABOUT FINAL PAYMENT

By Phil Murphy

Fairy Meadow picked up the grand total of $100 for winning the Sydney First Division final.

Secretary Walter Chichkan said he almost fell off his chair when he heard the news at a Federation meeting.

"We received $1,500 for winning the Illawarra grand final last season," Chichkan said.

"It cost us $150 for the bus we used to take the players to the game."

Chichkan said the total gate-money for the four games in the series was $1,080.

He said it would have been a lot more if at least one game was played in Wollongong.

With Wollongong United and Fairy Meadow in the top four it would have been logical to find a Wollongong venue.

If Wollongong United had beaten Ku-ring-gai in the semi-final the Federation would have had the two Coast teams playing the final in Sydney.

Footnote: Fairy Meadow players didn't get match payments for the game — they were on the incentive of splitting the prizemoney they won.

The club has now changed this because $100 doesn't go far in a 14-man squad.

SPOTLIGHT ON STATES

Victoria

Greg Blake

If Melbourne's two Dockerty Cup semi finals last Sunday are the best the State League can offer, they can stop kidding themselves about playing in a State "super league" with their PSL brothers.

South Melbourne, Heidelberg, Preston, and even Footscray would make up the top four on the ladder for the next three years.

After seven months of some pretty poor PSL football, I found myself craving to be whisked back across the city to watch the inspirational Footscray against a Blacktown or suchlike.

And I wasn't the only one.

Green Gully, thanks to a Kit Greechan goal against Croydon, and Sunshine — 1-0 conquerors of Altona — are the finalists next Sunday.

And that is about the whole story of a thoroughly forgettable day last Sunday at Olympic Park.

Even the crowd thought so — they didn't bother turning up.

With spectators filling the stadium to about five per cent of its capacity, and sounding like even less, it reminded one of a requiem.

Perhaps saying I had to endure the first match between Sunshine and Altona would be too harsh a description. However it is accurate.

On that performance, Sunshine can thank its lucky stars it wasn't relegated.

Altona did go down and State League fans can be thankful they did.

If Green Gully can't win their third trophy of the season against Sunshine next week, they should also get the boot.

Perhaps I was a little over-critical of the first match waiting in expectation of the big one between Croydon and Green Gully to come later.

The Shiners lone goal-scorer was John Mudrinic. The second game, billed as one of thet potentially best of the season, was a big disappointment.

Green Gully were always the more superior side but as a spectacle the match never got off the ground.

Kit Greechan volleyed home the winner two minutes from half-time but Ajax could have had a couple more.

They always seemed in complete control and an inspired game from John Gardiner, back in defence, was the focal point of their victory.

Compared to the first game, the second clash was miles ahead in all departments.

Similarly, although I'm sure it wasn't a real indicator of Ajax's or Croydon's true ability, the second game was rarely up to the standard of almost any PSL matches this season.

Let's hope Green Gully can turn it on as Essendon did in their 7-0 thrashing of Juventus in the final last season.

It's hard not to feel sorry for poor old Sunshine City.

It's a struggling club run by a number of genuine people and perhaps they deserve a little more success than they've had.

Their team in season 1981 suggested much promise, but in retrospect, never reached the heights expected.

It was only their last game, a 1-0 victory over Hakoah, that saved them from relegation back to the metropolitan league.

Last week devoted club man Robbie Nelson shocked the crowded Southern Cross ballroom by coming within two votes of toppling Rothman's Medal favourite Charlie Egan in the best and fairest award.

Now it seems they're destined to finish second in another competition.

After pulling back from a 1-3 deficit to win 4-3 against Altona Gate and then scoring a victory against reigning Cup holders Essendon Croatia, they now face a fearsome Green Gully in the Dockerty Cup final.

For the first time, I saw Sunshine last week in their semi final against Altona.

Again I'm sure it was not indicative of their true form; but Green Gully should, if they play to form, make a nasty mess of the Shiners in the final.

Ajax put in a poor one too last week but scanning their line-up and their fearsome list of reserves — it seems hard to imagine their not going on to take the big four for the first time.

Already they pocketed the Ampol Cup and the State League championship, and I'd say they have a second to none chance of taking their third trophy next Sunday at Olympic Park.

They then must face Croydon once again, along with Essendon and Doveton, in the top four cup and given their tremendous ability, I can't see them losing this either.

If Sunshine have Norrie Pate fully fit and back in the side next week he could add a little bit to their forward line.

But the way John Gardiner played on Sunday, and backed up by Lewis and Bennett on either side and Cannell in front, they would be unlikely to build a winning score.

On the other hand Green Gully have a wonderfully versatile forward line with a number of players all vying for positions.

With the focus on big centre-forward Gus MacLeod and big Bill Morrey providing a never-ending supply of crosses.

In midfield they also carry an excess of players and included in their numbers is Kit Greechan who has scored an incredible 10 league goals this season.

Sunshine, despite Rothmans runner-up Nelson and a number of other serviceable players like Bain, Ellis, Mudrinic and Taylor, are just not in the same class.

Sunshine lost at home to Green Gully on the opening day of the season and were beaten again at St. Albans in round 12.

Since that time, if anything, Sunshine's play has deteriorated although I suspect their new-found confidence after a good cup run could make them a little more difficult a prospect for high-flying Ajax.

However it doesn't matter where you look, Ajax seem to have the answers and I am confidently predicting the result of a match.

Green Gully to win by two goals.

A TENSE MOMENT IN THE ALTONA GOALMOUTH AS ALTONA GOALKEEPER RAF MEMISH (CENTRE) GOES FOR THE BALL. (FROM LEFT) MICK DIXEY (SUNSHINE), KEVIN WILSON (ALTONA), MEMISH, STEVE ELLIS (SUNSHINE), and BRIAN KILPATRICK (ALTONA).

Illawarra

Phil Murphy

Coach John Bingham and Dean John scored the goals which gave Shellharbour a 2-0 win over Fernhill in the Illawarra final less than 24 hours after appearing before the district juciciary.

Bingham, John and team-mate Phil Mowbray went before the judiciary after incidents in the major semi-final against Coniston.

John was sent off while the other two players had accumulated points through yellow cards.

Mowbray was suspended for eight games, John got three games and Bingham was cleared by the committee.

John appealed against his suspension just before Saturday's game at Woonona Oval and was allowed to play until a meeting of the Appeals Board.

Despite having Mowbray missing from their midfield, Shellharbour looked a lot stronger than Fernhill in this area.

Surprisingly, Fernhill gave a very tame performance in midfield and up front.

Bingham was allowed to roam at will in midfield while Fernhill gave the ball away far too often.

Shellharbour went ahead after only eight minutes following a high curling corner from Robert Ritchie on the left.

Fernhill's defence couldn't get the ball out of the danger area and Bingham hit home a good goal from 15 metres.

Fernhill's best scoring effort of the first half was by full-back Grant Isedale one of its teams better players.

He tested Shellharbour goalkeeper Jeff Robinson with a low 25 metre shot as if setting an example to his forwards of what was needed.

With Shellharbour central defenders Ian Mowbray and Kersten Bader in good form, the Fernhill attack was hardly sighted.

The usually speedy Fernhill strikers picked a bad time to have an off day but they suffered through a lack of service from their midfielders.

Bingham urged his side on continually with Ritchie and Ian Bradburn turning in good performances.

Peter Tolias, Isedale and coach Darrel Glover defended well for Fernhill.

A Kevin Lewis goal in extra time gave Bulli a 1-0 win over Fernhill in reserve grade.

In under 19's Shellharbour beat Bulli 3-1 to advance to the grand final.

The three grand finals will be played at Memorial Park on Saturday.

The draw is: 11 a.m. Reserve grade Bulli v Coniston.

1 p.m.: under 19 Shellharbour v Oak Flats.

3 p.m.: First grade Conniston v Shellharbour.

Referee for the main game will be Peter Graham.

Meantime West-Figtree won Sunday's first division final beating Russell Vale 3-0 at Berkeley Sportsground.

Phil Brown was the star of Figtree's win, turning in an outstanding performance in midfield while Rob Noakes scored two goals and was the star of the Figtree forward line.

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A mini World Cup series will be played in Wollongong on the weekend of October 3 and 4.

Organiser Ken Morton has nomination forms and any nationalities can enter.

Morton has already taken the coaching job with the Greek side.

Alan Vest will coach the Rest of the World and Mike Johnson will coach England.

Paul Reaney will be in the English side along with several Wollongong Wolves players.

On the Saturday, games will be played over 30 minutes' each-way at Kelly Park.

The following day, semi-finals and the final will be at Wollongong Showground over the full 90 minutes.

Nomination fee is $50 a team and players from any grade are eligible for their own national side.

Sydney players are welcome and should contact Morton at (042) 84 7135.

TOWNSVILLE JUNIOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION COACHING DIRECTOR

Applications are invited from persons having sufficient qualifications for the position of Coaching Director for Townsville Junior Soccer Association.

The applicant will be required to develop adequate programmes for the preparation of coaches from basic beginners to Senior Certificate level, as well as conduct coaching seminars, sessions etc. at Teachers Colleges, University, Schools etc.

There are sixteen (16) junior clubs in Townsville with 2,500 players. The Coaching Director will also be required to visit other North Queensland centres between Mackay and Ingham on a periodical basis.

If applicants consider that they are capable of handling the Manager/Coach position for Townsville United Soccer Club full time employment would be considered.

Applications should be made in writing, setting out full details of applicant's experience etc. and addressed to:

The President
Townsville Junior Soccer Association
P O Box 713
TOWNSVILLE 4810 Q

TOWNSVILLE UNITED SOCCER CLUB LIMITED MANAGER/COACH

Townsville Kern United, a member of the Queensland State Soccer League, are seeking the services of an experienced coach for the club's State League and youth teams (2).

The successful applicant will be required to direct all aspects of the club's player development with particular emphasis being given to the development of junior players from North Queensland.

The club is progressive, finished third in 1981, home crowds of 2,000 — 3,000 and has Philips League aspirations.

Applicants must be capable of motivating and developing players and able to handle the administrative duties associated with the position.

Base salary and incentive payments will be negotiated with the successful applicant. If applicants believe that they are capable of handling this position in conjunction with the Townsville Coaching Director's position, then full time employment would be considered.

Applications should be made in writing, setting out full details of applicant's coaching experience etc. and addressed to:

The Chairman of Directors
Townsville United Soccer Club Limited
P O Box 141
TOWNSVILLE 4810 Q

ASW'S POOLS GUIDE AND LATEST RESULTS

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DIVISION 1	ARSENAL	MAN. UTD.	1	X
	ASTON VILLA	BIRMINGHAM	2	1
	COVENTRY	SOUTH'PTON	3	1
	EVERTON	WEST BROM.	4	1
	IPSWICH	LEEDS	5	1
	MAN. CITY	TOTTENHAM	6	X *
	MIDDLESBRO'	STOKE	7	1
	NOTT'M FOR.	BRIGHTON	8	1
	SWANSEA	SUNDERLAND	9	1
	WEST HAM	LIVERPOOL	10	1
	WOLVES	NOTTS C.	11	1
DIVISION 2	BARNSLEY	CARDIFF	12	1
	BLACKBURN	LEICESTER	13	1
	CHELSEA	NORWICH	14	1
	CRYSTAL P.	SHREWSBURY	15	X
	DERBY	Q.P.R.	16	2
	GRIMSBY	SHEFF. WED.	17	X *
	LUTON	WATFORD	18	1
	NEWCASTLE	ORIENT	19	1
	OLDHAM	CAMB'GE U.	20	1
	ROTHERHAM	BOLTON	21	1
	WREXHAM	CHARLTON	22	2
DIVISION 3	BRISTOL R.	LINCOLN	23	2
	CARLISLE	OXFORD UTD.	24	1
	DONCASTER	BRENTFORD	25	X *
	FULHAM	CHESTER	26	1
	GILLINGHAM	EXETER	27	1
	HUDDERSF'LD	SOUTHEND	28	1
	MILLWALL	BURNLEY	29	1
	NEWPORT	PRESTON	30	1
	PLYMOUTH	CHESTERF'LD	31	X *
	PORTSMOUTH	BRISTOL C.	32	1
	SWINDON	READING	33	X
	WALSALL	WIMBLEDON	34	2
DIVISION 4	ALDERSHOT	MANSFIELD	35	2
	BLACKPOOL	HULL	36	X *
	BOURNEM'TH	ROCHDALE	37	1
	BRADFORD C.	COLCHESTER	38	1
	BURY	DARLINGTON	39	1
	HARTLEPOOL	HALIFAX	40	1
	NORTH'PTON	HEREFORD	41	1
	PETERBORO'	CREWE	42	1
	PORT VALE	STOCKPORT	43	X *
	SHEFF. UTD.	SCUNTHORPE	44	1
STH'N LEAGUE	MERTHYR T.	ENDERBY T.	45	1
	NUNEATON B.	CAMB'GE C.	46	2
	REDDITCH	WELLINGBORO'	47	X *
	STOURB'GE	ALVECHURCH	48	1
SCOTTISH PREMIER	AIRDRIE	ABERDEEN	49	X
	CELTIC	PARTICK	50	1
	DUNDEE UTD.	RANGERS	51	1
	MORTON	DUNDEE	52	X *
	ST. MIRREN	HIBERNIAN	53	1
DIV. 1	AYR	QUEENS PK.	54	1
	CLYDEBANK	FALKIRK	55	1

Australian Soccer Weekly selection for Saturday's games.
(1 is a home win, 2 an away win and X a drawn game. Matches marked with asterisks are our tips for score-draws).

the Pools Results

SCORE DRAWS
3 pts 2, 20, 31, 35, 38, 54, 55.

SCORELESS DRAWS
2 pts 3, 4, 9, 11, 18, 23, 25, 26, 29, 51

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Northern NSW

Ian Smith

In a match that failed to live up to the standard one expects from a grand final, the Northern NSW State League major premiership went to Weston Bears with a late goal from Ian Bannon.

In the opening exchanges, Weston applied some pressure when they forced three successive corners after a poor back pass from Ralph Dixon, but Stewarts and Lloyds appeared to have everything in control and Weston failed to penetrate.

The match tended to stagnate in midfield with neither side being able to create gaps in the opposing defences and shots were limited to half chances.

Young midfielder Dave Sweeney was the most threatening player on the field and his first shot in the 17th minute whistled just past the Weston upright.

He followed this with another shot four minutes later but it was aimed directly at the keeper and one minute later when Robbie Lasance dropped a cross under pressure at the other end Weston failed to capitalise.

At this point, Russell Mansley was Stewarts and Lloyds most dangerous attacker as his overlapping runs down the right flank from the full-back position were never covered by Weston's midfield but his predictable crosses meant that Weston were able to clear the danger.

It was Mansley in the 29th minute who received a yellow card for a foul on Brett Gemmell. This heralded a period of boring Soccer as in the next 19 minutes a further five yellow cards were issued and about twice that number of offside decisions blown against Weston as Stewarts and Lloyds unnecessarily persevered with the offside trap.

This had the effect of spoiling the game as a spectacle and one felt that Stewarts and Lloyds had the edge in class, both in players on the field and on the bench, and had they utilised a more fluid backline they may have found their passage forward easier.

They still had the edge however and in the second half a bursting run by McKay finished with a shot that he placed in the keeper's hands.

Sweeney then came to the fore once more with two shots that were just wide but in the 27th minute, Paul Queenan had the best chance of the match after being set up by Mick Boot but he finished his solo run with the shot that went just centimetres wide of the upright.

The game then stagnated for the next 10 minutes before Weston won their first corner of the second half. The kick appeared to be covered by Lansance but it merely touched his fingers before dropping behind him, as had happened twice earlier in the game, and Ian Bannon was on hand to head home.

This brought the game to life and defences were at last put under some real pressure. But the only close chance came in the 84th minute as Bellamy tipped a chance onto the crossbar, then parried Bill Amey's return header over the bar after Sweeney had done the lead-up work and crossed.

Few players' reputations were enhanced during the 90 minutes with Dave Sweeney probably being the shining light.

Stewarts and Lloyds: Lasance, Mansley, Smith, Dixon, Bray, Amey, Parkes, Boot, Queenan, McKay and Sweeney.

Weston: Bellamy, Stoker, Bannon, Morton, Miller, John T. Turnbull, Johns, Gemmell (Ball 45), Marrone, John J. Turnbull and Debenham.

Sth Australia

Tom McKain

Not since Olympic was wiped out back in the 60s, has there been such a heavy penalty, or series of penalties, as those which hit SA First Division club Polonia recently.

The main penalties were the suspension of the club from ALL Cup competitions — Federation Cup, Coca-Cola Top Four Cup, Ampol Cup and Philips Cup — plus the suspension of coach Eddy Typek and secretary-team manager George Koplin.

The SA Federation Board met on the Monday following the September 12 Federation Cup Final which against Azzurri ended with Polonia's nine remaining men being called off by secretary-team manager George Koplin and coach Eddy Typek.

Referee Carlo Barbo had ordered off Frank Timar, for a tackle and dissent and Henry Kolecki for dissent — both had been booked earlier — within 30 seconds of each other, and the remaining players had been called off in the 32nd minute as Leo Kolecki left the field.

The Board's other findings were:

- Koplin is suspended from holding any position in Soccer for the next three years and will be fined $100.
- Typek be suspended until the end of the 1982 season and fined $100.
- Howie Jacques be suspended until May 31, 1982 for damaging the Federation Cup which was on the sidelines for presentation. Also fined $200.
- Polonia be placed on a bond of $1200 for three years and fined $200.

The board also resolved that Polonia forfeit proceeds from the cup final gatetakings, pay costs to repair the cup and meet any and all deficiency to cover refunds to the public on tickets issued after the final was abandoned.

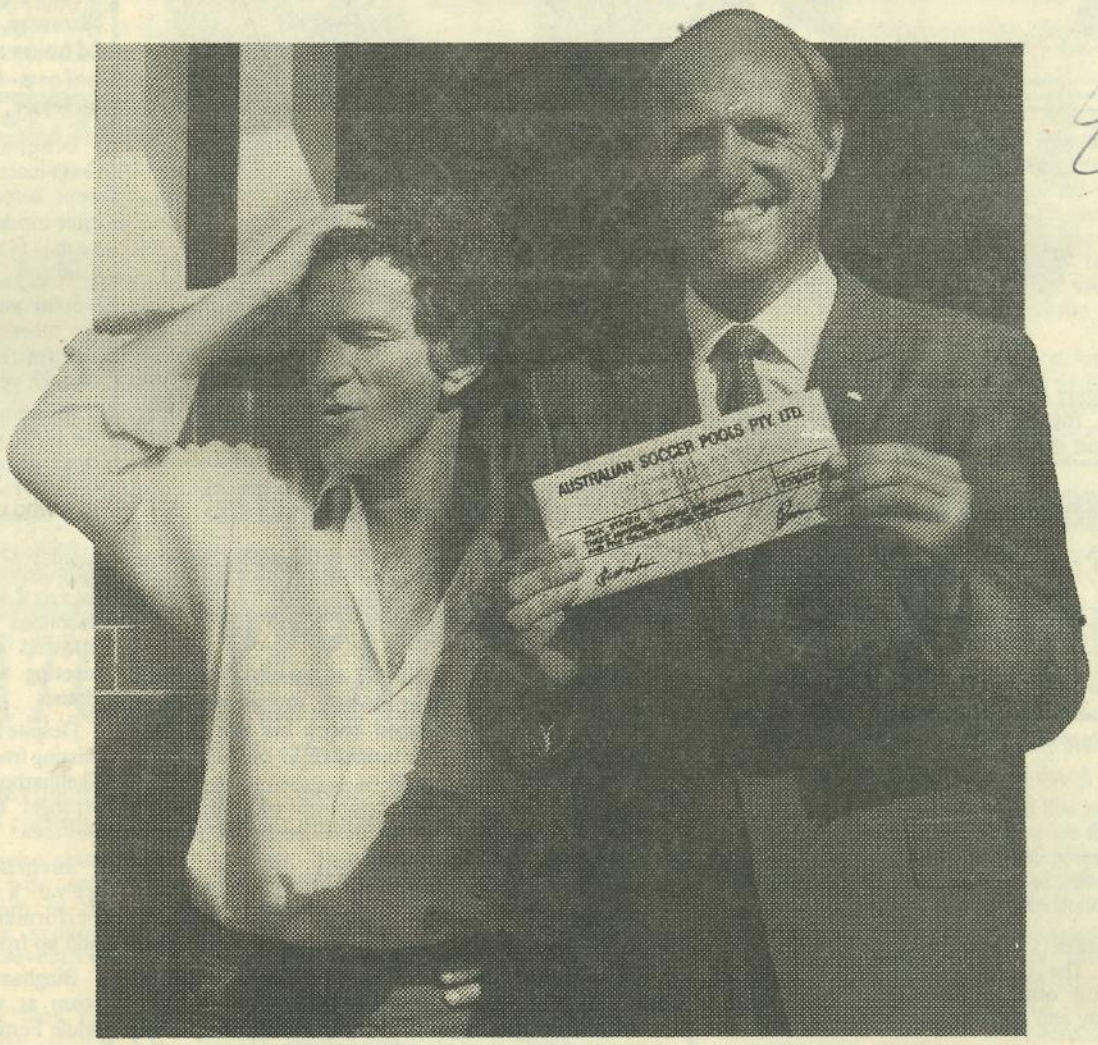
Azzurri was awarded the Cup with a 3-0 scoreline.

Polonia, of course, is appealing against several of the penalties, but the matter is becoming so complex it may be next season before we know the outcome.

Polonia claim they have been too severely penalised.

- **Footnote: Olympic were thrown out of SA Soccer, but from its ashes Hellas, now West Adelaide, was born.**

The Man from the Pools knocks on a different door every single week.



When the Man from the Pools knocked on Jack Staten's door with a cheque for over $300,000, Jack thought it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. For the Man from the Pools, though, it's an every week occurrence, because every single week, there's a big winner.

Will it be your turn next week?

There's only one way to get the Man from the Pools to knock on your door — **get your Pools in.**

the Pools

AUSTRALIAN CHIT-CHAT

Now that George Potter has officially announced his resignation as coach of Brisbane Gladiators, the rumours are already flying thick and fast about a likely replacement.

One big name mentioned is former Marconi and Adelaide City and current Socceroo boss Les Scheinflug, who also was in charge of Brisbane Lions in the inaugural PSL season.

Locally, a name mentioned is that of Fred Robins, who has just led Mt Gravatt to the Queensland State League premiership and Grand Final double. He has stated earlier his main ambition is to be involved in the Philips League.

It has also been rumoured that Brisbane City are keen to have Marconi's long-serving utility player Berti Mariani come to Spencer Park.

★ ★ ★

Bobby Russell has scored a double triumph.

The Adelaide City fullback won an Adelaide morning newspaper's $1,000 Golden Boots award, and also the trophy from members of the SA Division of the Australian Soccer Press Association.

The newspaper votes were cast by the papers Soccer writer and inter-state journalists when City played away.

Votes for the association award were cast by all Adelaide's members after every game in Adelaide involving City and West.

Talking of awards, playing for Australia does have its drawbacks.

Young Giant striker David Mitchell was up among the leaders in award lists right round Australia, but missed collecting votes when he was with the Socceroos.

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Leichhardt stars Peter Wilson and Phil O'Connor are to play with Illawarra club Fairy Meadow.

There have been no transfer deals, the players will make guest appearances in a special challenge match on Sunday.

The teams meet for the Fraternity Cup plus the major slice of the gate-money.

Both teams have incentives to win, the Wolves are raising money for their tilt at the King's Cup in November.

With Wilson and O'Connor in their team Fairy Meadow have a great chance of causing an upset.

The two teams will draw a big crowd to Memorial Park and the early game will be a youth fixture between the Wolves and Fairy Meadow.

DAVID SKEEN

Can you imagine Tottenham Hotspur's Glenn Hoddle being refused permission to play in the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley — because he had to play in a friendly fixture of no consequence on the same day?

Of course not. It just couldn't happen.

Yet a similar thing almost happened in Sydney last week.

St George full-back David Skeen was refused his release to play in the NSW grand final against Croatia because of a commitment to appear for Australia's Youth squad in a curtain-raiser to the Philips Cup final in Canberra.

Fortunately, the Australian Soccer Federation changed its muddled mind and reversed the decision on Thursday, releasing Skeen for the grand final.

But it was touch and go — with Saints sweating all week.

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While last week's Presto-Daily Mirror award function went off swimmingly, there is, surely, one great weakness in the contest.

If the major prize is to be a trip to England for a week of coaching with a top club, it is clear the contest must be restricted to young players.

Though nobody questions his ability, suppose Peter Wilson of Leichhardt had been the winner. Would it not have been foolish to send a man in his early 30's, approaching retirement, for a week of coaching in England?

If the contest is to be repeated next year, Presto's Andrew Lederer and the Mirror's Sports Editor John Wallis would be advised to examine this problem.

West Adelaide appear confident they will be readmitted to the Australian Soccer League next year.

Negotiations have already started to bring out at least two Greek players for 1982.

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"There will be no Soccer in New South Wales in February other than the Ampol Cup."

That blunt statement from Karel Rodny, president of the NSW Soccer Federation, puts yet another nail in the coffin of summer Soccer.

Mr Rodny points out that Ampol are Soccer's oldest and most loyal sponsors and there's no way NSW will permit any counter-attractions during February — the traditional month for the Ampol Cup.

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The clock was turned back at Wollongong Showground before the Wolves-Marconi game.

A team of South Coast United veterans met the "oldies" from Apia and provided the crowd of 5,800 with memories of the "golden era".

Former United goalkeeper George Ramage did a great job organising the game and shared the keeper's role with Wilf Billington.

The United veterans won 3-1 goals coming from ring-in Ken Morton (2) and Dennis Paterson.

Terry Hurley had his direction all wrong and headed into his own goal for an Apia consolation.

Johnny Giacometti, Archie Blue, Bill Rorke, and Cliff Van Blerk were among the former Apia stars.

For United, Adrian Ringland, Mike Johnson, and Paterson turned out bringing back memories of the 1963 grand final.

United won that game 4-0 over Apia before a crowd of 30,000 at the Sydney sportsground.

READERS' FORUM

In this spot every week, we shall publish extracts from readers' letters — good or bad! If you want your opinions aired, please keep letters and postcards short and to the point.

Write to The Editor, AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY, 261 Broadway, NSW 2007.

After looking at the arrangements for the champion of champions competition, I find that the finals are to be played on the 18th of October. This is also the date which the ASF has set down for the finals of the World Youth Championship in Sydney.

These two cups are being played simultaneously, couldn't be a coincidence! It is obvious that the N.S.W. Federation is doing such a good job in promoting Soccer that they are going to play the champion of champions final as a curtain-raiser to the youth world cup. If this is true we must all loudly cheer for the individuals who arranged this brilliant promotion.

However, unfortunately, due to the number of games involved I believe that this is not true. Sadly I must be led to understand that the N.S.W. Federation believes the N.S.W. champion of champions finals are as equally important an event as the Youth World Cup. This is not only sad but horrifying; Soccer in Australia has already just received a heavy setback and it is not the time to announce that the champion of champions competition will be shadowing the World Youth Soccer and splitting up the number of Soccer fans in N.S.W.

Soccer played at the level of the Youth World Soccer is a rare and treasured spectacle in Australia. Keeping the players lucky enough to represent their district in the finals from seeing this spectacle, probably the only opportunity they'll have to see Soccer at this level, is condemned by every person who loves Soccer.

I believe that this decision should be considered very seriously by the ASF as the main body of Soccer in Australia, because all the arguments for the promotion of Soccer in Australia are made meaningless by this blunder and cannot be taken seriously. In addition the principles of the junior Cola-Cola World Cup organization of helping the promotion of Soccer in countries with a noh-Soccer background are not welcomed by idiotic decisions like this one.

I sincerely hope that this arrangement of the dates is a misprint because I can't see people involved in Soccer making such a terrible decision or doing as much harm to the players and spectators involved in the champion of champions competition.

Luis Henry
Emerton, NSW.

First thing I would like to say is I enjoy reading your paper "The Australian Soccer Weekly", especially the Junior section as I find it very informative.

I'm not sure if you will print this in your paper, what I'm about to say. However here goes!

I have read complaints in the papers about one team getting more players into NSW sides than others. I think Leichhardt have proved this point against St George in the Youth League: I know you will hear coaches say those boys never fitted into his style of football. It didn't matter how good the boys were if a boy is big for his age he is their first choice; if he can play a fair game he is OK.

I watched the NSW under 14 side at Cook Park; I assure you I was not impressed with the standard of football nor their team-work as I know they have just been picked, it was the ability of each player, one boy could not kick with his left foot, so you can't tell me he was picked for his ability. But he was big!

How about it coaches, look at all boys not just BIG ones, or players whose dads are well-known.

My second complaint is on a routine which came out of the "Mini Ampol Cup." One of the final teams, Southern Districts, had players who couldn't try out for NSW under 13 side, because they were not entering a side in the Metropolitan Championships. A few of those boys in my opinion would make it into the side on their ability. I always thought NSW teams were supposed to be the best boys out of the State. I know it is impossible to select every good boy in the State and you have to pick from top teams. However it is silly rules like these that turn good, young players off Soccer. Wake up NSW Committee,please.

I suppose at this stage the readers would think I had a son who was hard done by, well I assure you it is not that at all, I have written this for the sake of Youth Soccer.

I'm a coach myself, not of any standing of course but I feel sure there are a great number of readers out there who would agree with me.

In closing I would like to say that I don't have any dealings with any of the districts I have mentioned.

R. Brown
St Marys, NSW

I am in Queensland on holiday and have only just seen your paper.

What surprises me is the fact that NO MENTION has been made of Western Australia, or its Soccer.

You must know that only distance has excluded this State from its rightful place in the Australian Soccer scene. Even a page on its activities and league positions would be something. Remember, that WA teams DO appear on ALL coupons during the UK off-season. So why not give WA a go.

L.T. Haviland
Swan View, WA.

There are a few of us for the last couple of weeks who have waited to see if you correct a mistake in your goalscoring. One of our club members, midfield player Bob Hamilton, you have on six goals, when he has scored eight.

His last two goals — one away from home to South Melbourne and the other at home to Preston.

On both occasions another player received these goals due to whoever was watching the game not paying full attention! Being a true supporter I — or we — feel we should bring this to your attention. Hopefully this will be corrected in a later edition of the paper as we feel the player deserves this.

Brisbane City Fan

From my point of view, I think I am a fanatic Sydney Olympians supporter. I write this letter so that I can show what I think of the press.

Example: take the Daily Mirror or the Sun; all you see is Rugby, horses and dog racing, international sports and about two paragraphs on today's Soccer, which is a world-wide sport.

Take another example — the television. For about five minutes they talk about Rugby League, and all you see about Soccer is a half-minute flash report.

Take the game between the Sydney Olympians and the Leichhardt Strikers. Now was that exiting or not, but there was nothing published about it.

There are many other examples of exciting games but the public doesn't seem to hear about them.

If there's a bit more publicity, Soccer can be a hit in Australia.

A Sydney Olympians Supporter

It amazes me why the ASF and the NSW Federation, still persist in playing Soccer on the Sydney Sports Ground. They really love giving Soccer money away to people who do not support the code.

The first division semis, and finals, played at Blacktown and Yagoona, were a good example of keeping money in the code, and making life easier on the supporters. The home clubs of these venues gained financially on the sale of refreshments, etc.

But why should the State finals be held on the Sports Ground, when three of the competing clubs come from the western suburbs and the other one from the southern suburbs? Why should the supporters have to trek into town every year, competing with the Rugby traffic attending the Cricket Ground? It does not give the code any higher rating by playing on the Sports Ground or Cricket Ground.

B.H. Major
Matraville, NSW

Dear Ray Richards,

I read with interest your "If they want out, let em" article in the Sun-Herald 13/9/81.

You say Soccer must learn to stand on its own two feet with or without Sydney Olympic, Leichhardt, Marconi, and Blacktown. How can Sydney Soccer survive WITHOUT these teams? OK. let's make Soccer stand on its own two feet, but don't amputate. Or do you believe that if the above-mentioned teams didn't participate in summer PSL, the Greeks, Italians and Aussie supporters who follow the above teams will all rush to the Sydney Athletic Field and fill the grandstands?

When Olympic, Leichhardt and Blacktown played in the State League did Sydney City's crowd figures rise? No-one will support Sydney City.

You said in your article that it would be foolish to over-estimate the importance of the best—supported teams with their "exaggerated" crowd figures. Well, IT'S EVEN MORE STUPID UNDER—ESTIMATING THEM.

Sydney City are labelled the lowest crowd-pullers. Not because of their "honesty", but because they ARE.

Here is where the crux of the argument is to be found. They're the only Sydney team to play consistantly before "crowds" of 2,000 (maybe more when they play Olympic and the others) — and have you heard that they like playing away? That's why they want a change of season, as do the Brisbane clubs — because they're in the same boat.

One more thing I would like you to know is that you probably have seen a game with 100 paying spectators announced as 500.

But not with the teams you believe the PSL could do without. . .the team that have thousands of fanatical fans.

A Fanatical Olympic Supporter
(There are many of us)
John Gionis
South Coogee

FIFA

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Coke adds life to Soccer

QPR PITCH PASSES TEST

That new all-weather artificial pitch at Queens Park Rangers was used for the first time against Luton Town with Luton getting a surprise 2-1 victory.

There were no excuses from Rangers about the pitch. Their supporters gave it the "thumbs up" and many said it produced more skilful and faster football.

Rangers have spent some $5,000,000 modernising a ground which used to be an eyesore. In addition to the most expensive fitted carpet in sport, they also have covered seating on all four sides of the ground.

The artificial grass produced a few minor injuries like sore shins among players but had nothing to do with serious cuts to the head and arms sustained by Luton defender Mark Aizlewood.

Aizlewood walked through a plate glass door in the players lounge area after the game!

U.K. SOCCER SCENE

FRANCIS MOVE FORCED ON BRIAN CLOUGH

Now the truth is out . . . the real reason for Nottingham Forest selling Trevor Franics to Manchester City was shortage of cash.

After spending more than $2,000,000 during the close season on players, and their new grandstand a heavy financial burden, there is no way Forest could afford the new contract Francis wanted.

As Forest manager Brian Clough says: "I'm very sad that Trevor has left us but the reason was purely financial."

Francis is looking forward to the new challenge at Manchester City, particularly since his new boss John Bond has told him he'll be played strictly in attack.

At Forest, this outstanding striker was often played in the midfield and that is not his true position.

Trevor Francis is anxious to reclaim a regular place in the England side. He said: "I always prefer to play up front. I felt that, if I stayed in midfield, I would not have any chance of being picked for England."

Even so, there is no animosity between Francis and Brian Clough — in fact the player went out of his way to thank Cloughie for all his help.

John Bond welcomes Trevor Francis

CREDIT BALANCE WORRIES SAINTS

Southampton are one of the few top English clubs not heavily in debt — and manager Lawrie McMenemy is worried about it.

McMenemy says: "We have come a long way in the past three years and, despite this progress, the books have balanced perfectly.

"Now, if Southampton are to go forward, it may be necessary for the club to go into the red. I will recommend this to my directors. We can't forever be lucky and get away with old-world policies of keeping a credit balance."

McMenemy is unhappy about not signing goalkeeper Ray Clemence from Liverpool. Clemence moved to Tottenham because Southampton couldn't come up with the $500,000 for his transfer.

The Southampton manager believes his team could have picked up an extra six to 12 points last year with Clemence in goal — and that could have won the first division championship.

CLEMENCE NO DISASTER

England international goalkeeper Ray Clemence had better be careful — the muggers are after him with long knives!

That's what his new Tottenham team-mate Glenn Hoddle reckons. Hoddle warns that some Spurs fans already claim the Clemence transfer from Liverpool was a disaster.

But Hoddle is a great champion of Clemence. He says: "Ray has proved himself in the world's greatest Soccer theatres. He'll do so again . . . in a Tottenham jersey."

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Australia's Craig Johnston must be one of the most expensive substitutes in English football.

Liverpool paid Middlesbrough $1,500,000 for Johnston — but in early matches this season, the player has been confined to the bench.

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Whatever doubts there may be about the quality of England's team for the World Youth Championships in Australia, there will be plenty of depth in the officials travelling with the squad.

Ernie Clay, chairman of Fulham, says: "I've heard they've hired the Queen Mary because so many F.A. officials are going!"

BRIBE ALLEGATIONS ROCK SOCCER

A major scandal could rock English football soon. It concerns allegations that one club manager demanded $150,000 illegally for arranging the transfer of a player.

Names are not being published, but it seems most people in the game know all the facts.

Obviously, when $2,000,000 transfer deals are not uncommon, an extra $150,000 "payola" to make sure a player joins a particular club won't break the bank.

However, as Italy discovered, when there is too much money in the game it can lead to all sorts of evils.

Bert Millichap, chairman of the English F.A., admits he is disturbed about the allegations but, without firm evidence, there is nothing the F.A. can do.

F.A. secretary Ted Croker says: "If anything underhand is going on — if deals within deals are being suggested — it must deeply concern everyone in football."

Former Arsenal manager Bertie Mee, who is chairman of the team managers "union", made the telling comment: "There is a lot of greed in football and the next step from greed is corruption."

A BIG FEE BUT ARSENAL LOSE

There has been much conjecture about exactly how much money was paid by Manchester United to buy Frank Stapleton from Arsenal. The short answer could be "too much."

In fact, the actual fee was about $1,600,000 to which must be added VAT and a Football League levy — plus whatever United put into Stapleton's pocket.

The outlay would have been much higher if the fee had not been laid down by a League appeals committee.

Arsenal were asking $3,600,000 for the Irish centre-forward.

Director Stuart McIntyre of Arsenal said: "We have to accept the verdict."

United manager Ron Atkinson commented: "We have got a very good player at a reasonable price."

Stapleton is a useful performer but he is certainly no world-beater. If his transfer fee is "reasonable" what would constitute an unreasonable figure?

"GIVE GLENN A FAIR GO

Most critics in England rate Spurs Glenn Hoddle as the nation's greatest attacking midfielder — yet Hoddle has still not convinced England team manager Ron Greenwood that he's worth a regular spot in the international team.

Hoddle is only 23 while most players in the present England side are around the 30 mark. There are now fears that, if he does not win a regular place in the team, much of his value to England will be lost. Hoddle is the type of player who performs uncertainly and tentatively when he's worried about holding his place.

His manager at Tottenham Keith Burkinshaw commented recently: "I don't want people to think I'm picking the England team but I do believe Hoddle has genuine claims. Not only does he see more from a midfield position than any other player in the country, but he also has the ability to do something about it.

"I also believe Hoddle is the best midfield finisher in the game. And I've not seen any player in any position with two better feet. He can perform exactly the same skills with right or left foot."

That's quite a build-up for a young footballer. But judging by some of England's recent results, Glenn Hoddle, and a few more like him, are desperately needed by England.

Glenn Hoddle

UK SOCCER

ENGLISH DIV 1

	P	HOME goals W	D	L	F	A	AWAY goals W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham	5	1	1	0	4	3	2	1	0	5	0	11
Ipswich	5	1	1	0	5	4	2	1	0	7	3	11
Southampto	5	3	0	0	7	1	0	1	1	2	3	10
Swansea	5	2	0	0	8	3	1	0	2	3	6	9
Tottenham	5	1	0	2	4	7	2	0	0	4	1	9
Nottm For	5	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	5	5	8
Man City	5	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	4	5	8
Birmingham	5	2	1	0	8	4	0	0	2	2	5	7
Coventry	5	2	0	0	6	1	0	1	2	3	8	7
Notts Cnty	5	1	1	1	4	6	1	0	1	3	3	7
Stoke	5	1	0	2	6	5	1	0	1	3	4	6
Brighton	5	1	1	1	5	4	0	2	0	2	2	6
Sunderland	5	1	1	1	2	3	0	2	0	4	4	6
Aston Villa	5	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	3	5
WBA	5	1	1	1	4	3	0	1	1	1	1	5
Man Utd	5	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	3	5
Arsenal	5	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	5
Liverpool	5	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	3	5
Everton	5	1	1	0	4	2	0	1	2	1	5	5
Leeds Utd	5	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	9	5
Middlesbro	5	1	0	1	3	4	0	1	2	1	5	4
Wolves	5	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	7	4

SCOTTISH PREM DIV

	P	HOME goals W	D	L	F	A	AWAY goals W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	4	2	0	0	7	3	2	0	0	5	1	8
St Mirren	4	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	4	6	5
Dundee Utd	4	2	0	0	9	3	0	0	2	1	3	4
Hibernian	4	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	3	4
Dundee	4	2	0	0	7	2	0	0	2	2	7	4
Rangers	4	0	1	1	2	4	1	1	0	2	1	4
Morton	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	4
Aberdeen	4	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	1	3	4	4
Airdrie	4	1	0	1	5	5	0	1	1	3	6	3
Partick	4	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	2	5	0

SCOTTISH DIV 1

	P	HOME goals W	D	L	F	A	AWAY goals W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Motherwell	6	2	1	0	6	4	2	01	939			
Ayr	5	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	0	5	3	8
Kilmarnck	6	1	2	0	3	1	1	2	0	2	1	8
Dunfrmlre	6	0	2	0	2	2	2	1	1	5	5	7
Clydebank	6	1	1	1	6	4	1	1	1	5	4	6
Falkirk	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	7	5	6
Hearts	5	2	0	1	3	2	0	2	0	1	1	6
Queens prk	6	0	2	0	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	6
St Johnstone	5	1	0	1	2	3	1	1	1	4	4	5
E. Stirling	6	0	1	2	3	5	1	1	1	4	2	4
Hamilton	6	1	1	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	6	4
Dumbarton	5	0	0	3	1	17	2	0	0	7	1	4
Raith	6	1	1	2	2	6	0	1	1	0	1	4
Queen O. Sth	6	0	2	2	3	8	0	1	1	1	2	3

SCOTTISH DIV 2

	P	HOME goals W	D	L	F	A	AWAY goals W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clyde	6	1	2	0	5	2	3	0	0	8	1	10
Berwick	6	2	0	0	7	1	2	1	1	7	5	9
Montrose	6	4	0	0	10	4	0	0	2	0	7	8
Forfar	5	2	0	0	8	1	1	1	1	4	4	7
Brechin	5	2	0	0	5	1	1	1	1	5	2	7
Meadowbnk	6	2	1	0	5	3	1	0	2	4	6	7
East Fife	6	2	0	1	6	2	0	2	1	3	5	6
Alloa	6	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	4	6
Albion R	6	2	0	0	6	0	0	1	3	6	12	5
Stranraer	5	1	0	3	6	7	1	0	1	2	4	4
Stenhsmuir	6	1	2	1	5	7	0	0	2	0	4	4
Arbroath	6	1	2	0	5	4	0	0	3	1	12	4
Cowdenbth	6	0	1	2	3	8	0	2	1	1	3	3
Stirling A	6	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	2	1	5	2

DIVISION TWO

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheff Wed	4	1	0	8	1	13
Luton	4	0	1	9	6	12
Grimsby	3	1	1	8	6	10
Watford	3	1	1	6	4	10
Norwich	3	1	1	8	8	10
QPR	3	0	2	9	5	9
Blackburn	3	0	2	7	5	9
Barnsley	2	1	2	9	4	7
Derby	2	1	2	8	9	7
Shrewsbury	2	1	2	7	8	7
Leicester	2	1	2	6	7	7
Oldham	1	3	0	6	4	6
Cambridge	2	0	3	7	6	6
Chelsea	2	0	2	5	5	6
Crystal Pal	2	0	3	4	4	6
Charlton	2	0	2	4	5	6
Rotherham	2	0	3	5	7	6
Orient	1	1	2	3	5	4
Newcastle	1	0	3	2	6	3
Cardiff	0	1	3	4	8	1
Wrexham	0	1	3	3	7	1
Bolton	0	0	4	1	9	0

DIVISION THREE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swindon	3	1	0	10	2	10
Newport	3	0	1	9	4	9
Reading	3	0	1	7	2	9
Chesterfield	2	1	1	6	2	7
Doncaster	2	1	1	6	3	7
Bristol Rov	2	1	1	7	5	7
Millwall	2	1	1	5	3	7
Lincoln	1	3	0	4	2	6
Brentford	1	3	0	4	3	6
Chester	1	3	0	3	2	6
Oxford	2	0	2	4	4	6
Southend	2	0	2	5	7	6
Bristol City	1	2	2	7	7	5
Carlisle	1	2	1	6	6	5
Walsall	1	2	1	2	2	5
Gillingham	1	1	2	6	6	4
Burnley	1	1	2	3	5	4
Exeter	1	1	2	4	7	4
Fulham	1	1	2	4	7	4
Preston	1	1	2	3	7	4
Huddersfield	0	3	1	2	3	3
Portsmouth	0	2	2	3	6	2
Wimbledon	0	1	3	3	9	1
Plymouth	0	1	3	0	4	1

DIVISION FOUR

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bournemouth	3	1	0	6	1	10
Colchester	3	0	1	10	2	9
Torquay	3	0	1	4	4	9
Blackpool	2	2	0	10	3	8
Bradford	2	1	1	12	8	7
Peterboro	2	1	1	7	5	7
Bury	2	1	1	6	4	7
Aldershot	2	1	1	8	7	7
Hull	2	1	1	6	5	7
Sheff Utd	2	1	1	5	4	7
Stockport	2	0	2	7	6	6
Port Vale	1	3	0	3	2	6
Hartlepool	2	0	2	6	7	6
York	2	0	2	7	8	6
Hereford	1	2	1	6	4	5
Scunthorpe	1	2	1	4	4	5
Wigan	1	1	2	7	7	4
Darlington	0	3	1	3	5	3
Halifax	0	3	1	3	5	3
Rochdale	1	0	3	4	11	3
Mansfield	0	2	2	1	3	2
Northampton	0	2	2	4	7	2
Tranmere	0	1	3	1	7	1
Crewe	0	0	4	2	1	0